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RESOLUTION:

"That the qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 75,000 instead of Rs. 30,000 as at present."

Dated this 14th December, 1925.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE,
Chairman,
Sixth Ordinary General Meeting.
C24638

PUBLIC NOTICES.

REWARD OF RS. 50

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

No. 308/M.V. of 1926.

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P. A. KELLY,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay, 15.1.1926. C24837

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Nippon Yusen Kaisha's S. S. "TOYOOKA MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 15th January, 1926, from Japan via Keelung, Hongkong, Singapore, and Colombo and requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag Cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for Claims are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of ESUFALLY KAMRUDDIN, late of Bombay, Dawoodi Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Mochi Gully, outside the Fort ..... Deceased.

Bai SUGRABAI ESUFALLY and Bai JENAMBAI ABDULHUSEIN, both of Bombay, Poona Dawoodi Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitants, the former a daughter and the latter the widow of Esufally Kamruddin, residing at 387, Contree Street, Camp Poona, but now temporarily residing at Crawford Market, outside the Fort ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Sd. E. J. DAVAR.

The 6th day of January, 1926.

(Sd.) Messrs. MOHILE PAREKH & GANATRA,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
C24838

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of Bai CHANDABAI, widow of Karsondas Murarji Parekh, also known as Bai CHANDABAI GOPALJI, widow of Karsondas Murarji, also known as Bai CHANDABAI GOPALJI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of her death in Cutch Mandvi ..... Deceased.

Bai PRANCOOVERBAI, ajias JAVERBAI, widow of Dharamsi Morarji, of Rajkot, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Amratlal Bhavan's Building, Rajkotpura, Rajkot, and temporarily residing at Kuverji Pitamber's Bungalow, Ghatkopar, District Thana, for the use and benefit of Kantilal Dharamsi and limited to his minority ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the Sixteenth year of our Reign.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Sd. E. J. DAVAR.

The 6th day of January, 1926.

Messrs. THAKOREDAS & DARU,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C24836

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE public are informed that the PARTNERSHIP between ABDUL KAYUM ESUFALLY and Mr. TARASHANKER VASANTRAM BHAT which carried on the business of Commission Agents at 25, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, under the name and style of "The Oriental and Overseas Export and Import Co." has been DISSOLVED as from the 11th day of January, 1926, except the business of winding up the business of the partnership. Mr. Tarashanker Vasantram Bhat is at liberty for himself and on his personal responsibility to carry on business as Commission Agents in the same old name of the Oriental and Overseas Export and Import Co. The partnership shall not be responsible for such new business transactions from and after the 11th day of January, 1926, as the said Tarashanker Vasantram Bhatt may have entered or may enter hereafter but the said Tarashanker Vasantram Bhat alone shall be responsible for such transactions.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1926.

FERREIRA VALLABHDAS KAMDAR & CO.,
Attorneys for Abdul Kayum Esufally.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MAY ELIZABETH PEACE WILSON, DECD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 369 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed May Elizabeth Peace Wilson, deceased, late of Yercaud in the Madras Presidency, who died at Bangalore, on or about the 26th day of August, 1925, and the Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on or about the 18th day of December, 1925, to Harry Joseph Gleeson of Bandra in the Thana District Bombay Presidency, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executor at the Office of Messrs. Little and Co., of Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, his attorneys within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executor will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised and all persons holding any property belonging to the said deceased are requested to communicate the same to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1926.

LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for Harry Joseph Gleeson, the Sole Executor of the Will of the abovenamed deceased.

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AUCTION SALES

BENNETT & CO

130, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

By order of Messrs. Payne and Coy. Attorneys for the mortgagee in possession the sale of Furniture which was to take place to-day has been POSTPONED till SATURDAY, the 23rd instant.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

This Day, SATURDAY the 16th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

The property of a gentleman proceeding home:—

A lot of valuable and handsome furniture consisting of dining tables, mirror back sideboards, chairs, silver cabinets, bronze vases, writing table, velvet lined sofa and chairs, mirror door almyrahs, carpets etc.

On account and risk of Underwriters, one marble statue of "Cleopatra."

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria.
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1 second-hand rubber tyred office shigram.
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By order of Messrs. Payne and Coy. Attorneys for the Mortgagee in possession and on account and risk of the mortgagor:—
Two Victorias.

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SALE OF SURPLUS SURGICAL APPLIANCES AND INSTRUMENTS AND EXCISEABLE DRUGS.

Under instructions from the Officer-in-Charge, Government Medical Store Depot, Bombay, Messrs. BYREN & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 18th January, 1926, at 11-30 a.m. (S. T.) at the Medical Store Depot, Bellasis Road, Byculla, all the Surplus Surgical Instruments, Appliances and Exciseable Drugs.

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

NOTE.—Bids for Exciseable Drugs will only be accepted from parties holding excise permits.

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AUCTION .SALES.

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Telephone No. 24927.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4.30 P. M. (S. T.)

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT THE GRANT ROAD BRIDGE WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI and CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Chelaji Dharmaji and Co., the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Abdulaili Jiwaji Patani the Mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage dated 21st November, 1922 and Further Charge dated 10th February, 1923, made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the said Mortgagees of the other part, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immoveable Property on SATURDAY, the 16th January, 1926 at 4.30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land ground with the messuage tenement or walling house standing thereon situate on the South side of Grant Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 307 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue along with other neighbouring land under Old No. 355, New No. 12865, Old Survey No. 198, New Survey No. 7346 and Cadestral Survey No. 1239 (Girgaum) Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3646 (5) and Street No. 5A and bounded on the North by the Grant Road aforesaid on the East by the property of Wamanrao Dadaji Rane and another on the South by the property of Jehangir Pestonji Boiwala and on the West by the property of Ebrahimbhoy Mahomedbhoy Rowji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to the undersigned.

SALE TO-DAY AT 1 P.M. (ST.)

AUCTION SALE OF 24 TINS EACH OF 1 LB. PURE SAFFRON.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 16th January, 1926, at 1 p.m. (S.T.) by order of Messrs. Vaorjivandas Hirjee and Co., at their shop at Kariana Bazar, Vadgoi, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Hirji Keshavji the defaulting purchaser:—

24 tins each contg. 1 lb. Pure Saffron of D'Valera quality.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS TO INVEST THEIR CAPITAL IN A VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT KALBADEVI ROAD. WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI AND CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs MADHAVJI & CO., Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Sheth Vallabhdas Jamnadas the Mortgagor in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to and vested in the Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 29th day of August, 1924, made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagees of the other part, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property on Thursday the 4th day of February, 1926, at 4-30 p.m (S.T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure together with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Kalbadevi Road without the Fort of Bombay and forming part of an oart called the Kolbhat Wadi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1729 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 2432 and New Survey No. 125 and Cadastral Survey No. 893 in the Bhuleshwar Division and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the North by the Kolbhat Wadi Lane on or towards the West by another property belonging to the Mortgagor on or towards the South partly by the property of Chhotalal Mulchand and partly by the property of Muraji Velji which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 1813 (1) and Street Nos. 112, 114, 116 and C Ward Nos. 1812, 1814, and 1815 and Street Nos. 106, 108, 110, 1 and 2.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Madhavji and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their office No. 33 Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 250 TONS EWART LATHAM'S INDIAN FIRST-CLASS AND STEEL'S MOULMEIN SECOND CLASS TEAK SQUARES.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., will on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January 1926 at 4 p.m. (S. T.) sell by auction at Siwri Pond Siwri, by order of the concerned.

About 200 tons Ewart Latham's Indian first class teak squares, Mark A.S.C.

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GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS. AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT PEDDER ROAD, CUMBALLA HILL.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2689 of 1921.

GOKALDAS DAMODAR ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

1) C. M. PAREKH, (2) D. MACKENZIE and (3) THE ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD. ..... Defendants.

Under instructions from the Allahabad Bank Limited, the third defendant in the above suit, Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on the premises on THURSDAY, the 28th day of January, 1926, at the hour of 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), in pursuance of the directions contained in the Decree on Award in the above suit, bearing date the 6th day of July, 1925, the undermentioned very valuable immoveable property.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRST—All that piece or parcel of free hold land or ground, situate at Cumballa Hill on the West side of Pedder Road, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,100 (one thousand and one hundred) square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Collector's Old Nos. 299 and 17, New Nos. A/2023 and A/90, Old Survey No. 81, New Survey Nos. 7108 and 5/7119 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the piece or parcel of land next hereinafter described and beyond it by the Pedder Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by a private passage leading to Seth Nunar, on or towards the West by vacant land now or formerly belonging to Trimbak Jaggonnath and on or towards the South by vacant land now or formerly belonging to Mahomedbhai Rahimtulla and another.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, situate at Cumballa Hill on the West side of Pedder Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, having a frontage of eighty-six feet on the Pedder Road, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 226 (two hundred and twenty-six) square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Collector's Old Nos. 381 and New No. 2259, Old Survey No. 81 and New Survey No. 7109 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the Pedder Road, aforesaid on or towards the North by a private passage leading to Seth Minar, on or towards the West by the premises hereinbefore first described and on or towards the South by vacant land now or formerly belonging to Mahomedbhai Rahimtulla and another.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. CRAWFORD BAYLEY & CO., Solicitors, for the Vendors at their office at Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
16 Jan.	RANCHI ..		16,657
23 „	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA*	11,080
30 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
6 Feb.	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTANx ..	20,847
13 „	RANPURA ..		16,585
20 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
27 „	RAJPUTANA		16,100
6 Mar.	CHINA ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
13 „	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20 „	RAZMAK o ..	..	10,602
27 „	RANCHI ..		16,650
31 „	CHINA† ..		7,952
3 April	NALDERAx ..	..	15,993
10 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
17 „	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,919
24 „	RANPURA ..		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
8 „	RAJPUTANA		16,103
15 „	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,080
22 „	RAWALPINDI		16,100
29 „	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847
5 June	CHINA ..		7,952
12 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
19 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
26 „	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837

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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
25th Jan.	WARFIELD* ..	6,000
4th Feb.	GHARINDA* ..	5,306
18th Feb.	GOLCONDA* ..	5,316
18th Mar.	DOMALA* ..	8,441
8th April	MARGHA ..	8,278
29th April	DUMANA ..	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD* ..	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer ..	

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1926		
19th Jan.	KASHMIR .. connecting at Colombo with CATHAY ..	Straits, China, Japan. Australia
31st „	KIDDERPORE*	China & Japan.
31st „	NIRPURA* ..	China & Japan.
2nd Feb.	NALGORA*	China & Japan.
5th „	MASULA* ..	China & Japan.
16th „	LAHORE* ..	China & Japan.
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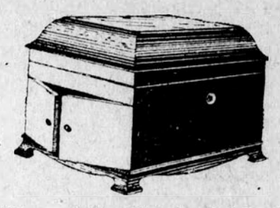

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REDUCTIONS IN FARES

LAHORE, Jan. 14.

With effect from 1st April 1926 the North Western Railway are reducing their passenger fares as follows:—

1st Class:—The present rate per mile for the 1st 300 miles 24 pies; for additional distances beyond 18 pies. The proposed rate per mile 18 pies.

2nd Class:—The present rate for the 1st 300 miles 12 pies; for the additional distances beyond 9 pies. The proposed rate 9 pies. Intermediate:—The present rate per mile 5 pies. The proposed rate for 1st 50 miles 5, for additional distances beyond 4½ pies.

3rd Class:—The present ratet 3¾ pies. The proposed ratet for the 1st 50 miles 3 1/3 pies; for additional distance beyond 3 pies.

REDUCED FARES.

Fares now charged from Lahore to the following stations will compare with those to be charged from 1st April as follows:—

The present rate:—Lahore to Delhi, 1st class Rs. 37/2, 2nd class Rs. 18/9; Inter Rs. 7/12; 3rd Rs. 5/7. The proposed rate from 1-4-1926; 1st Rs. 27/14; 2nd Rs. 13-15; Inter Rs. 7-1; 3rd Rs. 4-12.

Lahore to Peshawar City:—The present fares 1st class 35-10; 2nd 17-13; Inter 7-7; third 5-3. The proposed fares 1st class 26-12; 2nd 13-3; Inter 6-13; third 4-9.

Lahore to Karachi:—The present fares: Rs 80-3, 40-1, 19-11 and 13-12 respectively. The proposed fares Rs. 70-13, 35-6, 17-13 and 11-15 respectively. Reduction in the 1st and 2nd class fares will also affect return journey fares which are calculated at one and a half times the single journey fare. This reduction in fares, it is estimated, will result in a decrease of about Rs. 33 lakhs a year in the earnings if normal annual increase of passenger travel is not exceeded but it is confidently expected that the reduced fares will stimulate travelling to such an extent that the railway revenues will benefit as well as the public.—A. P.

GHATKOPAR GANG CASE.

POWERFUL ARRAY OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BANDRA, Jan. 12.

After weeks of dull and drowsy proceedings before the Additional Sessions Judge of Thana, Mr. Sane, some new life seemed to have been infused into the case under trial, namely, the Ghatkopar Gang Case, when Mr. Mody, Bar-at-Law, began to address the Court on the voluminous evidence before it. Referring to some heart-rending deeds of the blackest dye, alleged to have been perpetrated by the gang counsel observed that they were diabolical deeds, which could only have been perpetrated by the most inhuman criminals of a very low, cruel and cowardly type.

Up to the time Mr. Mody had concluded his address the 'audi alteram partem', at least so far as in some way to balance the mighty weight of the prosecution side seemed to have been absent, although it must be admitted that the couple of pleaders who represented some of the accused from the initial stage of the case are not at all nonentities of the Thana Bar. The breezes in the lower Court in the Thana jail that used to occur due to Mr. Parulekar's stand on behalf of his clients have been already reported in the "Chronicle."

Yesterday the atmosphere of the Court seemed to have assumed an enlivening smell for the prisoners for all of a sudden there trooped into the Court, Mr. Kazi Kabirudin, Bar-at-Law, Dr. Daruwalla, LL.D., and Mr. Pradhan, M.L.C.

All this strong force like a thunderbolt from the blue came for the defence.

The abovementioned counsel represented the accused in various groups.

Mr. Kazi Kabirudin raised a preliminary point whether offences of theft, housebreaking and grievous hurt could be relevant to the charge under Section 400 of forming a gang for habitually committing dacoity.

The Judge thereupon asked the prosecuting counsel, Mr. Mody, if he had anything to say to the contrary.

Mr. Mody argued that at that stage it was too late to raise that point and if his Honour had any doubt about its relevancy then he should allow another section, namely 401, to be added to the charges.

The defence strenuously objected to the suggested addition and the learned Judge also showed his unwillingness to agree to the addition so late in the day.

However, the defence could not proceed with their arguments as one of the jurors is lying ill with fever and dysentery. For two days a bed was provided for him on which he lay and listened to the case, but as he was unable to come to the Court to day the (12th instant) it was adjourned 'sine die.'

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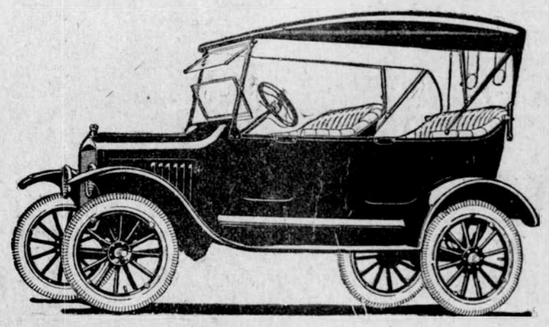

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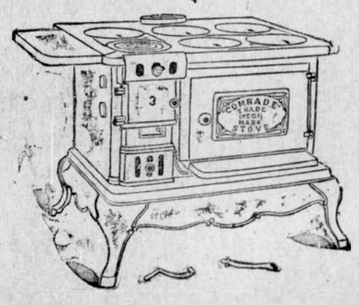

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

January 15.

To-day Reuter reported unchanged to 5 points up in New York futures. Liverpool has been reported 1 to 2 points higher. The undertone of the market is good.

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 14th instant (6.20 p.m.) from their Liverpetol friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Market extremely steady on strength of spot situation and improving reports in Manchester. Look for gradually hardening values slowly."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 14th instant as under:—

U. S. A. Mills:—Consumption continues to increase."

Their Liverpool friends Messrs. Charles Stewart and Son cable as under:—

"We have a good opinion of the market There seems a healthy business in Manchester, and looks like continuing. Manchester affected favourably by good China telegram."

A slight change being reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened almost unchanged at Rs. 358½ for Broach April/May and gradually improved to Rs. 362 on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying. On Bazar operators selling the market eased to Rs. 360½ and closed at Rs. 361. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 362 and closed at Rs. 361½ on Brokers and Bazar operators selling.

Oomra January opened at Rs. 355 and declined to Rs. 353½ on Brokers selling. From this level the market gradually improved to Rs. 357 in sympathy with the advance in Broach and on general buying and closed at Rs. 356½. Oomra March opened at Rs. 337 and going down to Rs. 336 on Commission Houses selling advanced to Rs. 339½ on Shroffs buying and closed at Rs. 338½. Bengal January and March were quoted Rs. 291 and Rs. 291½.

Our market for ready cotton was closed yesterday.

To-day only 100 bales Bengal were tendered. Total tenders up-to-date are 7,200 bales Bengal and 1,400 bales Oomra.

COTTON GREEN—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.—6 P.M.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Fully Good Broach April-May	361½
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	290
Fully Good Bengal March	291
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	355½
Fine Oomra March	338½

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

M. G. Bengal, Superfine 312, Fine 304, F. Good 294, Good 284.

M. G. S. Punjab, Superfine 307, Fine 299, F. Good 289, Good 279.

M. G. Oomra No. 3, Superfine 369, Fine 359, F. Good 349.

M. G. Central Provinces No. 1, Superfine 394, Fine 384, F. Good 374.

M. G. Central Provinces No. 2, Superfine 384, Fine 374, F. Good 364.

M. G. Khandesh, Superfine 355, Fine 345, F. Good 335.

M. G. Mathia, Fine 303, F. Good 293, Good 283.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Fully Good Broach April-May	361
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	290
Fully Good Bengal March	291
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	355
Fine Oomra March	338

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

	Ready New.	Jan.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	310	.....
Benfial Fine M.G.	300	295
Bengal F.G.M.G.	286	286
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	295	290
Sindh-Punjab, F.G.M.C.	286	.....
Punjab-Americans M.G.	390/95	.....
Wardha-Hingt Fine M.G.	350/85	380
Nagpur Fine M.G.	350/85	380
Yeotmal Fine M.G.	325/70	370
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	335/70	370
Dhamangaon Fine M.G.	330/60	370
Amraoti Fine M.G.	335/60	356
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	330/55	354
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	315/45	345
Khandesh Fine M.G.	315/35	340
Khandesh F.G.M.G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	(Old)	380
Broach Fully Good M.G.	.....	.....
Muthia Fine M.G.	.....	.....
Muthia M.G.M.G	280/99	.....
Dharwar S.G.	.....	.....
Coompta M.G.	345/70	.....
Westerns M.G.	290/310	.....
Westerns H.G.	.....	.....
Miraj M.G.	340/70	.....
Cambodia M.G.	400/20	.....

METALS.

London, Jany 14.

English best Selected Copper £64
Standard Copper G.M.B. £59 7/16.
Copper Braziers £75.
Yellow Metal 69 3/4.
Hard Spelter 33 1/2.
Corrugated Sheets £16 1/2.
Tin Block £282 1/2.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday.	Since 1st September. This year	Last year
Khandesh	1,100	1,63,887	79,993
Central India	3,559	1,57,698	38,526
Barsi and Nagar	898	87,217	53,937
Hyderabad-Gaorani	582	29,875	23,548
Berar	1,116	1,77,181	1,82,740
Central Provinces	1,835	89,613	1,09,435
Total Comras	9,410	7,00,571	4,88,189
Dholera	1,878	88,122	41,728
N.-W. Provinces	136	1,14,928	91,306
Rajputana	669	41,915	17,320
Sind-Punjab	2,774	99,302	1,72,381
Broach	1,175	3,937	952
Coompta & Dharwar	..	12,978	10,864
Westerns-Northerns	131	7,110	9,104
Cocoanada	..	1,471	829
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	..	6,441	6,285
Persian	..	1,879	669
American	..	143	6,706
Egyptian and African	413	19,182	22,685
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	..	352	3,485
Total	16,653	11,05,911	8,72,478

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	1st Sept. to 7th Jan This year.	Last year
Europe	1,536	1,58,435	1,03,705
Japan & China	24,250	3,69,676	3,74,113
Coast Ports	..	7,932	6,675
Up country by Rail.	..	4,207	7,572
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	..	46,617	84,779
Total	25,786	5,82,867	5,81,844

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 14th January, 1926.

	Bales.
Cotton	16,658
	Cwts.
Wheat	4,053
Linseed	256
Rape, etc.	661
Gingellyseed	1,145
Poppyseed	119
Groundnuts	22,405
Castorseed	3,962
Rice	3,413
Myrabollams	3,589
Cottonseed	15,035
Mowraseed	Nil.
Gram	485
Juwar	Nil.
Masur	93
Barley	Nil.
Bajri	2,100
	Tons.
Coal	5531

COTTON.

Liverpool, Jany. 14.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 10,000 bales
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp. 1,500 bales
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 50 bales.
Mid. Americans Spot:—
Universal Standard 10.80. Good demand.
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 18.55d.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.):—

March	19.94
May	19.44
July	18.88

New York Noon Call:—

March	19.94
May	19.44
July	18.86

New Orleans 10 a.m.:—

March	19.37
October	17.69

COTTON—OPENING TONE AND PRICES

Liverpool, Jany. 14.

Future Delivery Prices:—

January	10.29	—.3
March	10.27	unchgd.
May	10.15	—.1
July	9.99	—.1
October	9.65	plus .1
January	9.52	plus .2

EGYPTIANS.

Liverpool, Jany. 14.

March	17.05 plus .37
May	17.05 plus .37
November	17.40 plus .42

London, Jany. 13.

Belgium	107.03
Athens	361.50

Cuban Sugar Sellers 11.

EGYPTIAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Jany. 14.

January	17.70 plus .82
February	17.60 plus .87
March	17.50 plus .82
April	17.45 plus .77
May	17.45 plus .77
June	17.45 plus .77
July	17.45 plus .74
August	17.60 plus .87
September	17.75 plus .82
October	17.75 plus .77
November	17.75 plus .77
December	17.75 plus .77
January	17.75 plus .77

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jany. 14.

Cotton Delivery Liverpool:—	Mid. Uplands	G.O.C
September	9.74	unchgd
January	10.53	plus .1
February	10.29	plus .2
March	10.29	plus .2
April	10.22	plus .2
May	10.18	plus .2
June	10.08	plus .2
July	10.02	plus .2
August	9.88	plus .2
September	9.74	unchgd
October	9.64	unchgd.
November	9.56	unchgd.
December	9.54	unchgd.
January	9.51	plus .1

Tone:—Steady.

COTTON—ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS

Scinde "Good"	7.50
Scinde "Fully Good"	7.90
Scinde "Fine"	8.30
Oomra "Good"	8.80
Bengal "Fully Good"	8.00
Bengal "Fine"	8.40
Bengal "Good"	7.60
Oomra "Fully Good"	8.50
Oomra "Fine"	9.10
Broach "Good"	8.80
Broach "Fully Good"	9.20
Broach "Fine"	9.60

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jany. 14.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	32,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	14,000
Day's Exports to Continent	11,000
Futures at New York:—	
March	19.97 plus .5
May	19.45 plus .2
Futures at New York:—	
July	18.88 unchgd.
October	18.17 —.1
Spot Cotton at New York	20.70 unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	20.14 unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans	
March	19.36 unchgd.
October	17.68 unchgd.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 18 7/16
Demand Bills 14.85.56.
Silver Foreign mined 68 1/8.

CLOSING PRICES AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jany. 14.

Futures at New York:—	
March	19.97 plus .5
May	19.45 plus .2
July	18.88 unchgd.
October	18.17 —.1

Liverpool, Jany. 14.

Cotton Delivery Liverpool:—	Mid. Uplands	G.O.C.
January	10.33	plus .1
March	10.29	plus .2
May	10.18	plus .2
July	10.02	plus .2

WHEAT.

Liverpool, Jany. 14.

Barletta Russo—62 1/2lbs. D/J. sellers 58/3.
Rozario Santa Fe.—57 1/2lbs. J/F. 56/6.
Tone:—Dull.
Australian Jan/Feb. sellers 61.
Tone:—Dull.
Cargo South Australian Wheat paid January Shipment to Italy 61/6.

SEEDS.

London, Jany. 14.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) J/F paid £15 3/4; F/M. paid £15 3/4. Quiet.
Cottonseed Bombay J/F. Shipment sellers £7 1/2.
Castorseed Bombay J/F. Shipment sellers £17 5/8.
Linseed Bombay J/F. sellers £19 1/4.
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton:—J/F sellers £20.
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton:—J/F. sellers £20.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton:—Nominal.
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton:—J/F. sellers £19 5/8.
Tone of Rapeseed:—Quiet.
Yellow Cawnpore J/F. Shipment sellers £23 1/4.

LINSEED.

London, Jany. 14.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—
Feb. Sellers £18 1/4; April/May Value £17 5/8.
Tone:—Quiet in favour of buyers.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
Jan/Apl. Sellers 31/4 1/2.
May/Aug. Sellers 31/6.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Jany. 14.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta:—Jan/Mar. Nominal 16/7 1/2.
July/Sept. Sellers 15.
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay:—July/Sept. Sellers 15/2 1/2.
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta:—July/Sept. Sellers 15/3 1/4.
Tone:—Java's New Crop firm, fair business; Old Crop not offered.

RUBBER.

London, Jany. 14.

Para Up River Fine Spot F/M Nominal value 40.
Ribbed Smoked Sheets Buyers 41. Sellers 41 1/2; April/June Buyers 38. Sellers 38½; July/Sept. Buyers 34 3/4. Sellers 35 1/4.
Plantation First Latex Crepe. Spot Buyers 41. Sellers 41 1/2.
Tone:—Weak—absence of demand.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, Jany. 14.

Cardiff to Bombay 13/6 to 14.

SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Jan. 16.

Mill shares opened firm but closed easier owing to Bulls unloading. Market is not likely to have any long fluctuations at present. We quote:—

Fazul 413/12; Dyeing 84 1/4; Pearl 475; Century 406/*; Simplex 135; Nagpore 460; and New Great 300.

Tata Hydro remained 900.

There is nothing to be noted for cash transactions.

LOCAL BANKS.	Paid up Rs	Last Divid	Quotation Rs	a.
Bank of India	50	3	72	
Baroda	50	4	73	
Central Co-operative	50	7 ¾	51	
Centrl	25	1½	23	
Eastern	£ 5	9 p.c.	77	
Imperial	500	40	1450	
Imperial Contributory	₹125	10	380	
Union	75	—	3	4
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE				
Bundi	10	—	9	12
Central India Mining	10	4-8y	32	
Indian Cement O.	350	—	41	4
Katni Cement O.	100	—	50	
Katni Cement D.	40	—	110	
Punjab Cement O.	10	..	2	2
Shivrajpure	10	8—0	49	12
RAILWAY COMPANIES				
Ahmedabad Prantoj	500	11 p.c	815	
Amritsar Pattia	100	10 p.c.	143	
Central Provinces	100	7½ p.c.	109	
Dhond Baramati	100	6 p.c.	88	
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	77	
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.c.	82	
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	72	
Mandra Bhon	50	5 p.c.	72	
Pachora Jammer	100	5 p.c.	75	
Sara Sirajgunj	100	5 p.c.	79	
Sialkot Narowal	100	5 p.c.	86	8
Sind Light	100	6 p.c.	150	xD
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	617	8
Upper Sind Light	100	4 p.c	67	8
STEAMER COMPANIES				
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	—	122	8
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	—	205	
Scindia Steam	30	—	7 7	+D
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.				
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	82	
Andhra Valley O.	1,000		575	
Andhra Valley P.	1000	—	850	+D
Bombay Tramways O.	50	4	14 1	14
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c.	60	
Karachi Electricity	100	6	74	
Surat Electricity	100	—	57	8
Tata Hydro-Elec. O	1,000	30	960	
Tata HydroElec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	880	+D
Tata Power O.	1,000	—	485	
Tata Power P.	1,000	—	600	
PRESS COMPANIES.				
Ahba's	500	—	475	
Fort	475	..	200	
Harvey & Sabapathy	500	90-35	975	
Indian Cotton	125	20	225	
Manmad Manufacturing	250	—	200	+D
New Berar	500	80	655	
New East India	1,000	..	2500	
New Mofussil P.	400	40	515	
New Prince of Wales	500	61	775	
Volkart U. P.	500	40	630	+D
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.				
Alcock Ashdown	100	—	132	8
Belapur Co. Ltd.	75	—	8	
B. Burma T. Corporation Old.	125	7-8	447-0	
B Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	127	8
Burma Corporation	10	0-6	12	10
Bombay Uganda	80	4-12	50	
British Burma Petroleum	100	..Sh.	5	12
Indo-Burma Petroleum.	100	8	—	
Jost Engineering	50	7-8	175	
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	75	+ D
New Union Flour Mills	100	..	300	+ D
Port Canning	1,000	50	30	
Sardar Carbonic Gas	100	—	620	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st	150	6 p.c. y	80	
Tata Iron Pref.	100	—	99	
Tata Iron Defd.	30	—	30	
Tata Iron and Steel Co.			48	12
O.	75	—	18	4
Thacker	50	—	150	
Telephone	50	1	24	
INSURANCE COMPANIES.				
Empire of India Life	50	22-8	700	
Jupiter	15	..	2	14
New India	25	1-0	12	10
Oriental Life F	50	30 p.c	810	
Vulcan	10	—	2	6y
MILLS.				
Ahmedabad Advance	100	12	490	
Alliance	100	—	40	
Apollo	50	—	9	
Assur Virjee	100	..	4	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	300	
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	345	
Bombay Cotton P.	10	5 p.c.	5	
Bombay Dyeing etc	250	50	841	4
Bombay Industrial	100	—	11	
Bombay Woollen	100	..	70	
Bradbury	250	10	400	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	200	
Broach Fine Counts	250	..	27	
Century	100	20y	405	
Central India O.	100	16	460	
Central India P.	500	5 p.c.	402	8
Ceylon	100	..	50	
Colaba Land & Mill	100	7-8y	118	12
Coorla	100	'y	140	
Crescent	100	6	197	8
Currimbhoy	250	—	350	
David	500	—	400	
Dawn	250	40	640	
Diamond O.	100	—	5	
E. D. Sassoon United O.	10	..	0 15	6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	15y	275	
Edward Sassoon	200	—	150	
Elphinstone O.	100	—	29	
Emperor Edward	500	..	360	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	813	12
Finlay	100	4	125	
Framjee Petit	1000	—	550	
Globe	100	..	40	
Gokak	100	7	121	4
Gold Mohur	100	..	14	
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1175	
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	8	190	
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	900	
Indore-Malwa United	100	10	391	4
Indian Woollen	50	—	2	
Jamshed O.	250	—	75	
Kastoorchand	500	..	85	
Khandesh	1,000	200	2300	
Khatau Makanjee	100	Nil	100	
Kilachand	25	—	5	
Kohinoor	500	..	900	
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	150	4700	
Madhorao Scindia	100	—	32	
Madhowji Dharamsi	100	..	122	8
Madras United	250	15	425	
Maneckjee Petit	1,000	100	2050	
Mathradas	100	—	113	12
Meyer Sassoon	500	—	100	
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	60	2100	
Model Mills, Nagpur	250	..	130	
Mysore	50	5	123	12
New City of Bombay	100	10	200	
New Great Eastern	200	10y	300	
Osmanshahi (100)	75	—	75	
Pearl	250	12	476	4
Pheonix	100	15	445	
Planet	100	—	13	
Premier	100	—	45	
Sassoon Cotton	100	—	30	
Sassoon Silk	500	—	460	
Sholapur	1,000	250 xd	7250	
Simplex	250	—	136	4
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	—	61	4
Standard	500	100	1300	
Swadeshi	100	18	442	8
Swan	100	8	160	
Tata Mill O.	500	..	95	
Vishnu Cotton O	500	90	1875	
Vishnu P.	500	35	550	
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	530	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

Bombay, Jan 15.

Ahmedabad				397-3
Bombay Cotton				315
Bombay Dyeing		845, 840, 840,		841-4
Century		408-12	411-4	405, 406-4
Central India		463-13	463-12	460 460
Colaba Land				118-12
Crescent				197-8
Edward Sassoon				150
Fazutbhoy		817-8	832-3	81 -8 812-12
Finlay				1 0
Globe				40
Gokak				121-4
Indian Bleaching				190
Indore Malwa		393-12	395	391-4 391-4
Kohinoor				900
Madhowjee				111-12
Mathuradas				1.3-12
Meyer Sassoon				100
Mysore				123-12
New Great			305 30	-4 300 300
Pabaney				270
Pearl		480, 48	-8	475 476-4
Phoenix				445
Simplex		140	141-8	136-4 136-4
Swadeshi				442-8
Swan Mills				160
Tata Mill				95
MISCELLANEOUS				
Alcock				132-3
Bombay Steam				122-8
„ Tram Co., Ord				101-14
Bundi Cement				2- 2
Central India Mining				32
Indian Cement				41-4
Katni Cement Ord.				50
Shivrajpur				46-12
Tata Hydro		901-4,	905 897-8	901-4
Tata Iron & Steel, Ord.		18-8	18-10 18-4	18-4
Tata Iron & Steel, Def.		50-10	5 -10 4 -12	48-12

SHARES.

London, Jany. 14.

Hongkong Bank £128 1/2.
Chartered Bank £21 3/4.
National Bank £46 3/8.
P. and O. Bank £9 3/8.
Eastern Bank £6.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 70/8

4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1981-38 Rs. 87/2.

5 per cent. War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 96/6

5 per cent. Loan due 1925, Rs. 96/4

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100/9.

5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55, Rs. 100/10.

5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928, Rs. 105/10.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 100/10.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927, Rs. 101/2.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930, Rs. 104/4

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931, Rs. 104/10.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932, Rs. 105/6.

6½ per cent. Bombay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 109/3.

4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 75/8.

4 per cent. Municipal due 1974 Rs. 75.

6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954, Rs. 102/4.

4 per cent. Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 75.

6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 101/8.

Tone of Market:—Quiet, but steady.

London, Jany. 14.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion £144,300,000 Dec. £400,000
Public Deposits £13,800,000 Inc. £1,800,000
Other Deposits £114,900,000 Dec. £9,900,000
Govt Securities £44,600,000 Dec £1,800,000
Other Securities £80,000,000 Dec. £7,500,000
otes & Gold £22,100,000 Inc. £1,100,000

The Bank Reserve is 17.17 per cent of the Liabilities.

GOLD.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Ready:—21/2.
Vaida Maha:—Opening 21/2/6. At 6 p.m. 21/2/6.
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 21/3/6. At 6 p.m. 21/3/6.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Maha:—Opening 0/1/0.
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 0/1/9.
Tone:—Market steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Ready:—70/10.
Vaida Maha:—Opening 70/8. Lowest 70/7. At 6 p.m. 70/7.
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 70/6. Lowest 70/5. At 6 p.m. 70/5.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Maha:—Opening 0/9/0.
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 1/0/0.
Tone:—Market quiet.

BARLEY.

London, Jany. 14.

Karachi Barley:—Nominal.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

E C RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 5/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 15/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 7/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 965
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 1015
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1000.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 120.
Bank's buying 60 D.st D P Rs. 116.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 161.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 206½

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156 3/4.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 272½

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols. 4.85 15/16
London—Paris Frcs. 129.50.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.13.
London—Brussels Frcs. 107.00.
London—Rome Liras 120.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.35.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market was steady—dull

London, Jany. 14.

Tele. Transfers 1/6 3/16 steady.
Bar Gold £4/4/11 upward tendency.
Bar Silver Spot 31 1/2 quiet.

London, Jany. 14.

Rentes 3 p.c. 49.
Bar Silver (Spot) 31 1/2.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 31 7/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.
Interest day to day loans 4 1/4.
Interest 7 days market loans 4
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 3/12/25.
Sovereigns export to Brazil £5,000.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 15

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 5/32
Bank Demand	1/6 3/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s.	1/6 7/16
Fcs. Demand	942
American Dollars	273
Hongkong Dollars	161
Shanghai	207
Japan z	120
Singapore	156¾

Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES—MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

Stockholm	18.14
Oslo	23.84
Amsterdam	12.08
Switzerland	25.15
Prague	163.93

London, Jany 14.

Exchange on London in Paris	129.50
Exchange on London in Germany	20.40
Exchange on London in Italy	120.35

New York, Jany. 14.

Demand Bills 48.55.6.

DISCOUNTS.

London, Jany. 14.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	4 7/8
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4 15/16
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st.	5 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st.	5 3/4

Rentes 5 per cent. 13 3/8.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

3 Months 4-7/8 per cent.
6 Months 4-7/8 per cent.
Bank of England 5 per cent.
Money Call 4 per cent.
Money 1 month 4-1/4 per cent.
Money 3 months 4 1/2 per cent.
Money 6 months 5 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent.

STOCKS, ETC.

Liverpool, Jany. 14.

Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £86 1/2 plus 1/8.
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £92 7/8 unchanged.
War Loan 5 p.c. 1929/47 £100 3/4 unchgd.
Conversion Loan £75 1/4 plus 1/16.
Indian Loan 5 1/2 p.c. £101 unchanged.
Indian Loan 7 p.c. £104 1/2 unchanged.
Consols 2 1/2 p.c. 55 1/4 unchanged.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 p.c. 52 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 p.c. (Sterling Loan) 66 3/4 plus 1/8.
Government Securities 3 p.c. 57 1/2 unchanged.

BULLION.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Sovereigns Ready 13-5-0
Sovereigns Forward 13-5-0
National Bank Bar Gold 21-6-0
Bar gold ready. Rs. 21-2-0
Bar gold forward Rs. 21-2-9
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21-3-9.
Bar silver ready Rs. 70-10-0
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 70-8-0
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 70-7-0

London, Jan. 14.

Bar gold ready s. 84-11
Silver ready d. 31-8
Silver forward, d. 31-7

TONE OF SILVER—

Quiet. America and China sold. India bought. Market has a less steady appearance. Market looks weak but we don't expect any decided fall.

BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating, but on the whole show a small change both in Liverpool and New York as compared with last week. Early the market was steady. In the middle of the week the prices declined on hedge selling and some long liquidation, but again improved on short covering. At the close the market was steady.

We have experienced very dull and uninteresting markets since last we wrote, and the fluctuations have been on extremely narrow lines. The business transacted has only been of moderate proportions, but the undertone throughout has remained distinctly steady. On the American Exchanges the near positions have displayed more firmness and long liquidation brought about by weakness in wheat market was easily absorbed by trade and investment demand.

The weather in the South has continued to be more favourable, though there are rumours of a lack of moisture in the Western section of the Belt. News of this character will have to be carefully watched, as later on it will have an important bearing on the trend of values. With more than adequate supply of the raw material this year, the only really important influence would be a possibility of a reduced crop next season, and for this reason the outlook for planting and the acreage question will play a very important part in the course of events during the next two months or so. It is for this reason that we adhere to the views that new crops at current rates or somewhat below are certainly more attractive as a purchase than a sale, and we should suggest purchases on all weak occasions, especially in the Liverpool market which is still cheaper than New York.

Trade reports from Manchester continue of a more cheerful tenor and the existing steadiness and minimum fluctuations have evidently brought out a considerable volume of business and created renewed confidence. Customers abroad are apparently not only in need of further supplies, but also consider that present levels are not dear. A fair amount of enquiry keeps materialising day by day, and spinners and manufacturers are getting on to a sounder footing, whilst the lower level of prices is helping Lancashire to a great extent.

On the whole, the immediate outlook presents very little change from present conditions, but we once again maintain that current rates are reasonable, and that those who are prepared to buy distant positions at these levels and are not afraid of facing initial losses will, before very long, find such a transaction satisfactory. There are many factors which will affect the situation later on, but at the moment the ruling influence is the large supply and the pressure from the marketing of the crop.

As regards the position of the local market, prices have hardly fluctuated within a range of 10 rupees. Nevertheless the tone has been rather steadier and the January Oomra contract was all the more healthier because of scarcity of tenderable cotton in this description. The ready demand has throughout the week been in good request, and with the January Oomra position firmly held. Exporters have no resource, but to pay relatively high prices. We think it improbable that there will be any change in the position during the course of the present month, as Exporters have still considerable quantity of their commitments for January to cover, but with the commencement of February the demand is likely to slacken, so that holders of actual cotton would do well should they take advantage of the present improved demand in order to dispose of their holdings.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.
New York March	19.92	19.97+ 5
New York May	19.48	19.45— 3
New York July	18.90	18.89— 1
New York October	18.12	18.17+ 5
Liverpool January	10.09	10.33+24
Liverpool March	10.13	10.29+16
Liverpool May	10.12	10.18+ 6
Liverpool July	10.05	10.02— 3
Liverpool October	9.73	9.64— 9

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Fully Good M. G. Broach April-May opened on the 8th instant at Rs. 361 and gradually declined to Rs. 358½ on Commission Houses selling. On buying by Shroffs the market improved to Rs. 361½, but again gave way to to Rs. 354 on selling by Commission Houses and jobbers. From this level the market gradually advanced to Rs. 359 on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying and closed at Rs. 358¾ on the 13th instant.

Fine Oomra January opened on the 8th instant at Rs. 351 and eased to Rs. 345½ in general selling. From this level the market improved to Rs. 356 on considerable short covering and buying by Commission Houses and Shroffs, and after fluctuating between Rs. 355 and Rs. 350½ closed on the 13th instant at Rs. 354½. Whilst March Oomra opened on the 8th instant at Rs. 338½ and declined to Rs. 334½ on selling by Exporters and Commission Houses. Again improving to Rs. 339 the values eased to Rs. 330½ on Commission and Japanese Houses selling. From this level the market recovered to Rs. 338 on Shroffs buying and closed on the 13th instant at Rs. 336. Bengal January opened on the 8th instant at Rs. 285 and closed on the 13th instant at Rs. 287½, the highest being Rs. 287½ and the lowest Rs. 284. Whilst March opened at Rs. 289 and closed at Rs. 289, the highest being Rs. 290 and the lowest Rs. 286.

PIECEGOODS.

There has been very little activity in the Cloth Market during the past week. Since the last four months no wholesale demand has been visible, but good demand is expected to assert itself shortly for White goods owing to the approach of the marriage season and the Ramjan, as also for the hot season. Up-country buyers are depleted of stocks, but are scared away for buying owing to the daily decline in current prices of Cloths. But a steadier tone is now prevailing and many believe that the bottom has been reached.

In Grey Shirtings of Manchester make a decline of four annas per piece has been registered all round. In some special styles the reduction has extended to eight annas per piece. 44 inches Grey Jaconets have been easier by one anna per piece. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls have depreciated in values by further two annas per piece. Ranges of 27 inches by 18 yards Nainsooks, which were bought nine months back by dealers at Rs. 3-8 and on which interest has accrued to the extent of two annas per piece are now quoted at Rs. 2-10 in the bazaar, which means a loss of a rupee per piece or Rs. 150 per package to the merchant on the stocks that have remained unsold.

The Manchester Market has been steady. Reuters in their telegram of 12th instant from London describes the tone as "Improved cloth inquiry, better turnover." But the source of the inquiry is not mentioned and it is surely not from this city, where the buyers are in no hurry to operate and where offers are usually made more on the safe side. Until stability in prices is established, brisk trade cannot be expected.

Local Mill Cloths have remained nominally steady, but the undertone has been easier, as the demand has been sluggish and there is a tendency for stocks to accumulate. The sellers have been willing to meet buyers to effect sales in quantity. As up-country buyers will have to replenish their stocks, demand is expected to improve sooner or later. It is interesting to note that goods against September/October deliveries mentioned in the contracts have not yet been fully delivered by the well-known Mills. The merchants have been obliged to take up these late goods owing to the strike clause, although they have to lose money on the same due to the depression in the market. No important sales have been heard of during this week, but fresh sales are expected to be effected shortly by the Bombay Dyeing Co., now that the leading Mill Agent has returned to Bombay.

The Board of Trade in London has rejected a proposal to stimulate the Lancashire cotton trade by guarantceing the purchase of £10,000,000 worth of cloth. The idea was for a small board of Lancashire men to buy the Cloth at the present low values and make a bid for the American Market. Advocates of the scheme contended that the placing of these Government orders would steady the prices and convince the merchants that now was the time to place a big business. This view is strengthened by the fact that there is a shortage of good quality cotton all over the world.

YARN MARKET.

Jan. 14.

The Yarn Market continues to remain steady to dull on the whole but in case Indian yarns the tone has rather been easy and prices have declined to the extent about ¼ of an anna per lb in the absence of satisfactory buying. The long expected improvement in demand has not yet been realised and dealers have therefore thought it wise to wait and watch the present state of the Market and to effect buying only when the consuming centres report any definite improvements. They have no confidence in the present level of prices although they know full well that the mills cannot afford to sell at rates much lower than those ruling at the present moment. Cotton has remained very steady with narrow fluctuations and the only effect it has produced is to stop the prices from going down any further.

English Yarn:—Inquiries have been on a larger scale than before but the actual business booked is comparatively much smaller on account of the higher prices ruling in Manchester. Several offers however have been on Cables and it seems Manchester will now rise to the occasion and some more business will result.

Japanese Yarns:—The position is comparatively much better in this class of yarns and demand for twofold yarns as well as for Mercerised yarns has continued satisfactory. The business has been done to the extent of about 3,000 packages during the last fortnight, and in case of Mercerised Yarns business has been booked so far as April and May shipments. The Japanese Mills have been able to take the best advantage of the opportunity afforded to them and the Import Houses have brought about business satisfactory to the dealers. In case of Single Yarns the position is not very satisfactory and the Turnover is much restricted. Exchange has remained steady but Sampin have declined a few points.

Indian Yarns:—After a further decline in prices to the extent of about ¼ of an anna per lb, the position remains steady alround although the turnover has not shown much improvement. Consuming Districts are still very dull and the reports received so far are not at all encouraging. Some of the Mills are thinking of closing down in as much as they are not able to make both ends meet in the absence of satisfactory demand and they have consequently thought it wise to close down for some months so long the offtake has not been satisfactory. Rangoon has been reported slightly better and the shippers have been busy in obtaining cheap yarns suitable for that market. Calcutta shows no life as yet and China is not free from political disturbances so far. Punjab and Madras report dull Trade and buying is much restricted.

It is believed however that if cotton continues to remain steady which is very likely confidence will be restored and before long Offtake will show further improvement.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Quotations are:—
Healds-Cotton Rs 1/2/0
Healds-Elastic Rs. 21/8/0
Healds-Wire Rs 4
Reeds Re 0/2/0
Roller cloth 16 oz Kenion Rs. 8/4/0
Roller cloth 18 oz Kenion Rs. 9
Swing flannel 72 in Rs. 4/4/0
Bandings-rim-scroll Rs. 1/4/0
Bandings-tubular 3s 1/13/0
Bandings-spindle 3 ply Rs 1/5/0
Bobbins-slubbing Wilson Rs. 46/4/0
Bobbins-Rovings Wilson Rs. 28/14/0
Bobbins-Ring twist 5" Rs. 5/8/0
Bobbins-conical 5" Rs. 5/8/0
Pallet Emery Re. 0/3/0
Prices ruled easy. Demand was below normal Healds and Reeds were quiet. Home prices have also shown easier tendency. Wilson Bobbins have been reduced in price. Bandings and woollen goods ruled steady.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, Jany. 15.

Our market ruled practically steady during the early part of the week, prices being same as those of last week but later on improved with strong advices from Java and there being good enquiry prices were advanced by 2 to 4 annas per cwt. all round. The parity of prices between Java and Bombay is still too big, viz:, 17s against 16s./3 ruling here and the consequence of same a good business has been done in B.R.B. Crystals January March s15/10 to 16 and in White Javas Jan/Mar. s15/10 to 16s./4 F. B. Harbour. A fair quantity has been done in New Crop Javas June s. 15s./6 to 15s./9 and July September at 15s./2 to 15s./6 Free Bombay Harbour. Karachi and Calcutta reported steadier markets with good demand and small business doing. Java reported a strong market with firm holders and prices are higher with good business doing for New Crop Sugars while Old Crop is very scarre. London and America reported steadier markets with good business doing. A large business has been done in B.R.B. Crystals for India and Europe. The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 16/2 equal to 16s./3 F.B.H. Stock 70,000 bags.
T. H. O. Deer/Mar. equal to 16s./3 F. B. H
T. M. O. June 15/8 FBH.
T. M. O. July/Sept equal to 15/5 FBH.
T M O Oct/Decr. equal to 15/6 FBH.
B. R. B. Rs. 16/1 equal to 16s./1 FBH. Stocks 15,000 bags.
B. R. B. Jan/Feb. equal to 16s./8 FBH

CHEMICALS

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Quotations:—
Soda Caustic Rs 18/8/0
Soda Sulphide Rs 10/4/0
Salt Aniline Rs. 0/9/0
Salt Antimony Re. 0/8/0
Salt Epsom Rs. 4
Salt Glauber Rs. 4/4/0
Potash Chlorate Re. 0/4/0
Potash Bichromate Rs. 33
Potash Prussiate Yellow Rs. 1/6/0
Chloride Magnesium Rs. 6/6/0
Chloride Zinc Rs 19
Acid Acetic Re. 0/7/0
Acid Oxalic Rs. 22
Sago Flour Rs. 12/4/0
Farina Rs. 13/8/0
Maize Starch Rs. 13/8/0
Dextrine Rs 19
Alumina Sulphate Rs. 7
Litharge Rs. 38
Alum of Chrome Rs. 16
Bleaching Powder Rs. 11.

Market is quiet. Prices kept practically unaltered. Spot demand was little. Caustic soda, zinc chloride, acetic acid, brown sugar lead etc. kept featureless. Chrome Alum saw little demand at Rs. 16. Prices from manufacturers are ruling easy. Sago and Farina ruled very easy with insignificant demand. Bleaching powder changed hands at Rs. 11.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Jan. 15.

Money:—Money continues in good demand with borrowers of call funds at about 4¼ per cent. The rate for two to three months fixed deposits is about 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent, six months 5½ per cent and twelve months 5 per cent

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as at 8th January 1926 shows a small increase of Rs. 25.56 lacs in the Cash balance which now stands at Rs. 17,81,26,000. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 22.37 as against 20.57 a week ago. Cash credits and loans have declined by Rs. 313.61 lacs and Rs. 104.93 lacs respectively, while deposits other than public, have declined to the extent of Rs. 331.21 lacs. These changes may be attributed to the settlement of accounts after the end of the year. Government deposits are also down by Rs. 112.41 lacs to Rs. 4.37 crores. The bank rate continues unchanged at 6 per cent.

During the early part of the week the gilt-edged market presented a firm tone with a rise in the price of 2¾ per cent. Paper of about 1 per cent. From the higher levels reached there has been a reaction due to profit-taking but the undertone of the market appears healthy. 3½ per cent. Paper improved from Rs. 69/10 to Rs. 70/8 and 1933 and 1945-55 Loans from Rs. 100/4 to Rs. 100/10. 5½ per cent Bonds 1928 are steady at Rs. 105/10. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1923 and 1927, have been placed at Rs. 100/10 and Rs. 101/9, 1930 at Rs. 104/4 and 1932 at Rs. 105/6. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan has improved from Rs. 109 to Rs. 109/3.

The Currency figures as at 7th January 1926 show a slight decrease of Rs. 9.20 lacs in the total number of notes in circulation which now stands at Rs. 191.67 crores. Silver coins have decreased by Rs. 9.15 lacs to Rs. 75.97 crores, while gold bullion and silver coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 22.31 crores and Rs. 7.27 crores respectively. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation 55.07 as compared with 55.69 a week ago.

Exchange:—Business in sterling exchange continues inactive with rates for both ready and forward unchanged. There were some bills placed both here and in Calcutta, while the enquiry for bullion T T was on a restricted scale. The banks selling rate up to end of February is Is 6-5/3, March 1s 6 1/8d, April 1s 6-3/16d and May/June 1s 6-1/16d.

The dollar sterling quotation had been firm throughout the period under report and the rate improved from Dol. 4.85-1/4 to Dol 4.85-15/16. French francs have again depreciated and dropped from 125.90 to 129.50, while Belgian francs and the Italian lira are unchanged at '07 and 120 respectively.

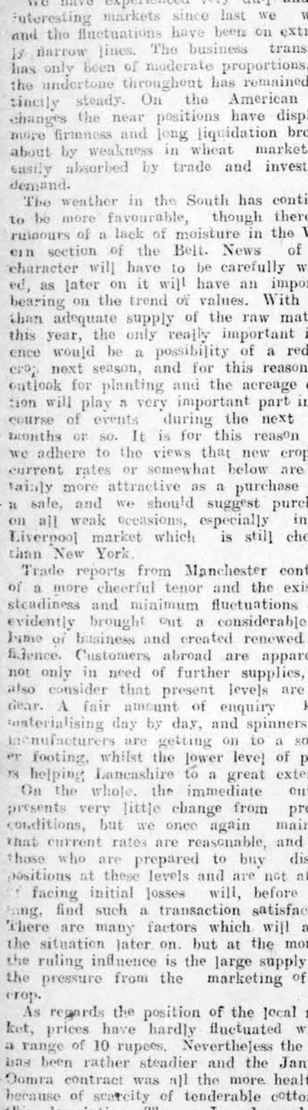
Gold:—Stocks in the gold market are estimated at about 7 lacs tolas with the up-country absorption amounting to approximately 20,000 tolas a day. The rates have been well maintained and March settlement is quoted at about one anna higher than that for February. The official price of gold in London is unchanged at 84s 11½d and the market price is 84-11d. The price of sovereigns is Rs. 13-5-0 both for ready and forward. The highest and lowest rates in our markets were Rs. 21-2 and Rs. 21-1-9 for ready, Rs. 21-2-9 and Rs. 21-2-6 for 29th January settlement, and Rs. 21-3-9 and Rs. 21-3-6 for 1st March settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £23,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £98,000. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 73,75,335 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £22,000.

Silver:—Conditions in the silver market have been easy throughout the period under report and the price of ready silver declined from Rs. 72, the rate on the last day of the January settlement, to Rs. 71/2. With fair arrivals during the week and the daily offtake declining to an average of some 160 bars, the present stock is estimated at about 4500 bars. The markets in both Shanghai and London have declined during the week but appear steady at the lower levels reached. The rate for T T on London in Shanghai is lower by 1/4d at 3s 1-1/8d. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 31-13/16d and 31¼d for ready and 31-11/16d and 31-7/16d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 72 and Rs. 70/10 for ready, Rs. 71/4 and Rs. 70/8 for 3rd February settlement and Rs. 71 and Rs. 70/6 for 4th March settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £47,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £542,000. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 2774 bars and Rs. 227,445 in coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £315,000.

Shares:—The Stock Exchange was open for three days during the period under report. Prices of cotton mill shares were somewhat easy due to profit taking and discouraging reports from both the cloth and the yarn markets. The following are the fluctuations in some of the principal shares: Bombay Dyeings Rs. 855—842/8; Centuries Rs. 416/4—406/4; Central India Rs. 467/8—462/8; Crescent Rs. 203/12—200; Fazulbhoy Rs. 829 xd—816/4xd; New Great Rs. 310—305; Pearls Rs. 486/4xd—480xd; Simplex Rs. 147/8—138/12 and Swadeshi Rs. 446/4—445.

The miscellaneous section was a shade steady with a slight improvement in the price Tata Hydros declined from Rs. 937/8 to Rs. 900xd and Alcocks from Rs. 137/8 to Rs. 135 Tata Irons ordys and defds were steady at Rs. 18/4 and Rs. 50/10. Bombay Trams an unchanged at Rs 102/8. Cement shares are almost unchanged Bundis being quoted at Rs. 10. Katni ordys at Rs. 50 and defds at Rs. 115. Railway shares are in demand, Ahmd. Prantij rising by Rs. 2/8 to Rs. 822/8, Amritsar Patti by Rs 4 to Rs. 145. Other railway shares were steady with no change in prices.

There were no changes in the prices of bank shares, Imperial Banks being quoted at Rs. 1,482/8, Contributories at Rs 382/8, Bank of India at Rs. 72 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 23/4.



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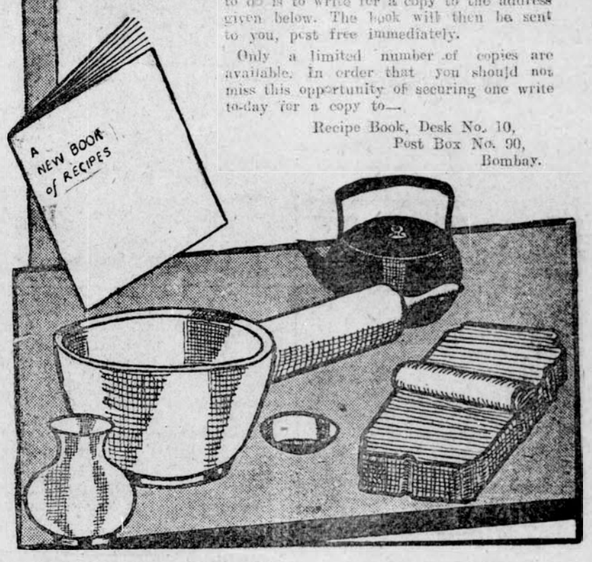

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Ranchi" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The principal Mail and Express Trains arrive at and depart from Colaba station at the following hours daily. Standard time is given in all cases:—

	Bombay (Colaba) Arr.	Dep.
Bombay Peshawar Mail	11.15	16.30
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Domestic Occurrence.

DEATHS.

PASTA—On Friday, 15th January, at 2 p.m. Dahibai, beloved wife of Seth Madhavdas Gokuldas L. Pasta. Deeply regretted. Oothamna ceremony will take place at Pasta House, Altamont Road, Cumbala Hill, on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 3 p.m. (B. T.).

SORABJI FURDOONJI MULLA (solicitor) died in Paris on 14th instant. The Oothamna Ceremony will take place at 3-45 p.m. (S. T.), to-day at the residence of Dinshawji Furdoonji Mulla at No. 21, New Marine Lines, Bombay.

BOMBAY Y M C A CENTRAL BRANCH.

To-day (Saturday) the usual Popular Evening will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, at 9-15 p.m. All are welcome.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ.

Swami Yathiswaranand of Ramakrishna Mission Khar Road will conduct the weekly Geeta Class to-day (Saturday) at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) at the top floor terrace Nanji Ladha Building, Matunga, G. I. P. Side.

INDIANISATION OF THE ARMY

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha, there will be a Public Meeting at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when K. K. Dadachanji will speak on "The Indian Sandhurst Committee and Indianisation of the Army."

SYDENHAM COLLEGE STUDENTS' COTTON

The Annual General meeting of the Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.) in the College premises, Hornby Road, Fort. Mr. V A Granthaam, M.L.C. will preside on the occasion.

A SOCIAL GATHERING.

The Social Gathering of the Gujarati Mandal of the Elphinstone College will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the College Hall under the presidency of Mr. Krishnalal Mohanlal Zaveri, the Chief Judge of the court of the Smal Causes.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Lectures on the forthcoming Municipal elections will be delivered by the candidates put forward by the Congress Nationalist Municipal Party at the Moolji Jetha Market Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. Mrs. Naidu presiding. Mr. Horniman will also address the gathering.

LECTURES ON TEACHING.

A course of lectures on Teaching is being given in the Hall of the Secondary Training Colege, Bombay, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 p.m. The lectures are intended primarily for teachers preparing for the Secondary Teachers' Certificate Examination but are open to the public.

ROHIDAS DNYANODAY SAMAJ

Under the auspices of this Samaj a congratulatory meeting will be held in honour of Mr. P. Vithal, the champion Hindu Cricketer in the last Quadrangular Presidency match to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Directorate compound DeLisle Road when Dr. Surendranath V. Salnuke will preside.

PUBLIC MEETING OF BOMBAY ANDHRAS.

A public meeting of the Andhras of Bombay will be held at the Telugu Hall, Kamatipura Bazar Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Rai Bahadur Venkat Reddy of Bolarum, and Mr. K. H. Ramiah, Bar-at-Law, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysore, will address the meeting in Telugu on questions affecting Andhras. All Andhras of Bombay are cordially requested to be present.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan per S.S. "Kashmir" will be closed at the General Post Office at 10-30 a.m. on Tuesday the 19th inst.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore and Japan per S.S. "Shanghai Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 8-0 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) instead of 15th inst.

VIVEKANANDA BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Under the auspices of the Western India Vivekananda Society, the 64th birthday of Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated at a public meeting to be held in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) when Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas will preside and Dr. Rajabally Patel and Messrs. K. Natarajan, G B Trivedi, J. K. Mehta, F. J. Ginwalla and Mavji Govindji will be among the speakers. The anniversary will be also celebrated at the Ramakrishna Ashram Khar, by means of "Bhajan" (8 to 9 a.m.) "Pravachan" (9 to 10 a.m.) and feeding of the poor (11 a.m.) From 5 to 6 p.m. the same day a discourse on Swami Vivekananda will be given by Sri Taki Maharaj at the Sri Shankar Lodge, Saraswati Bagh, Andheri.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Bombay Agent of the above Bank writes:—"We are in receipt of a telegram from our Head Office in Hongkong, advising that, subject to audit, the appropriation for the year will probably be:—Final dividend, £3 per share, (Subject to deduction of income-tax); Bonus in addition to dividend, £2 per share; Added to Silver Reserve Fund, dol. 5 lacs; Written off Bank Premises A/c, dol. 10 lacs; Carried forward to next year about, dol. 34 lacs."

BENGALEES' MEETING.

A meeting of the Bengalee Residents of Bombay and the members of the Bengal Club will be held at 8 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at the Club Rooms, Noble House, Parel, when Mr. Pothan Joseph and Mr. Jagadish Maitra will speak on the "Forthcoming Municipal Election." All Bengali Citizens of Bombay especially those of the Parel Ward are requested by the Secretary of the Club to attend the meeting.

J. J. ZARTHOSTI MADRESSA

The bi-annual prize gathering of the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Zarthosti Madressa will take place to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Parsee Benevolent Institution (209, Hornby Road, Fort). Our Vice-Chancellor Sir Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad, K.C.I.E. will kindly preside on the occasion.

TO DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMEL

A Concert programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music, arranged by Mr. T. Campbell Rogers, will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club on Saturday the 16th instant at 9-30 p.m. Call Sign 2 FV Wavelength 387 Metres.

1. Pianoforte Solo, Overtures, Mr. C. Mendoza; 2. Song, "I Was Standing at the Corner of the Street", Mr. E Jolley; 3. Ballad, "Your Rose" Mrs. U. Andree; 4. Song Selected, Mr. H. Evans; 5. Song, "An Old Fashioned Couple" Mr. A J Miller; 6. Song, "A Song of Love Devine" Miss Hissop; 7. Song, "Jenney, My own True Loved One", Mr. E Jolley; 8. Song, "When I and You were Seventeen" Mrs U. Andree; 9 Song, "When Lights are Low", Mr. A. J. Miller; 10. Song 'Selected" Mr. H Evans; 11. Song (Comic) "Did Tolsti raise his Lowler Hat", Mr. E. Harward; 12. Pianoforte Solo, Fragments, Mr. C. Mendoza, 13. Sketch — Mutt and Jeff.

OFFICES CLOSED.

All the offices of Messrs. H. M. Mehta and Co., including the British India General Insurance Co., Ltd., the Poona Electric Supply Co., Ltd., the Zenith Life Assurance Co., Ltd., Messrs. Crompton's (Bombay) Ltd., and the Victoria, Jubilee and Raja Goculdass Mills, Ltd., will be closed to-day, as a mark of respect to the late Mr. S. F. Mulla who died in Paris on the 14th inst.

MEETING OF BHULESHWAR VOTERS.

MR. HORNIMAN TO ADDRESS.

Under the auspices of the Congress Nationalist Municipal Party, a public meeting of the Voters of C (Bhuleshwar) Ward will be held at Mulji Jetha Market Hall, Sheikh Memon Street, at 6 p.m. when Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside. Mr. B. G. Horniman, Mr. B. N. Motiwalla, Mr. Balubhai T. Desai, Mr. Mohanlal Desai, Dr. M. B. Velkar, Mr. L. R. Tairsee, Miss Bachubai Lotwalla, Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindji and other Nationalist candidates for the Municipal Elections will address the meeting.

MR. HORNIMAN'S VISIT TO KRISHNA CINEMA

Mr. B. G. Horniman paid a visit to the Dubash Theatre where the Krishna Cinema presented the him featuring Mr. Horniman's arrival at Kalyan and the procession in Bombay. The film has been prepared by the Sharda Film Pictures Company. The other film shown was the popular "Shaurastra Veer." During the interval Mr. Horniman, in response to the insistent demand of the audience, went up to the stage where he was garlanded on behalf of the proprietor of the Cinema, Mr. Bhogilal K. Patel and Messrs. Dave, Desai and Company, the proprietors of the Sharda Film Pictures Company.

MOST ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

A LIE NAILED TO COUNTER.

MR. HORNIMAN'S HOME-COMING.

The following is the report sent out by the Associated Press to newspapers outside Bombay of the reception given to Mr. Horniman in Bombay on the day of his arrival:—

Mr. B. G. Horniman, who arrived here by a decorated special train from Kalyan arranged by the Congress leaders, was given a most enthusiastic reception by the people of Bombay. He was received at the station, among others, by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Maulana Shaukat Ali, the members of the South African Deputation and leaders of many other political Associations. He was profusely garlanded by the representatives of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Khilafat Committee and various other political and non-political bodies and Associations. A huge crowd had gathered on the platform. Mr. Horniman was received with shouts of "Bande Mataram," "Horniman-ki-Jai" and other national cries. He was conducted to a flower bedecked motor car, and taken in a procession along the Crawford Market, Abdul Street, Zaveri Bazaar and Girgaon Back Road to the Congress House, where a public reception was accorded to him.

Throughout the route, Mr. Horniman was enthusiastically welcomed by huge crowds. His car had to halt at a number of places, where he was garlanded. After the public reception at the Congress House, Mr. Horniman drove to "The Bombay Chronicle" Office, where another crowd had gathered to give him an affectionate welcome.

A MOST SHAMEFUL EPISODE.

The "Hindu" writes:—

"Almost the first event for a number of years which has happened calculated to make the people rejoice is the permission granted by the authorities to Mr. B. G. Horniman to return to India. For seven long years that sincere and zealous worker for India has been subjected, all for his love of this country, to an amount of suffering, annoyance and persecution which it has been the lot of no European friend to undergo in living memory. That such a true fellow-worker has been restored to us is a matter for thankfulness: it is an act of belated justice on which we congratulate the Government who, it is something to know, have at last realised that Mr. Horniman's return would not seriously jeopardise the British Raj. It will be difficult for any self-respecting and truth-loving Britisher to look back on the history of this episode except with feelings of shame and disgust, for, in defending the unjust and capricious deportation the Government have been driven from pillar to post, relying on reasons the utter barelessness of which has been thoroughly exposed."

The journal then recapitulates the false statements made from time to time against Mr. Horniman by the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India and the Government of Bombay and their emphatic refutation by Mr. Horniman himself and Mr. Jinnah and other members of the Board of Directors of the "Bombay Chronicle." It then proceeds:—

"We are glad that good sense has at last dawned on the Government, and we can only hope that they would, bearing in mind the lessons which the Horniman episode has for them, refrain from riding a coach and four over the cherished rights and privileges of British citizens. As for Mr. Horniman, he has emerged out of the cruel persecution with his reputation untarnished, with his love for India undiminished and his prestige vastly increased. The whole India offers him a cordial and enthusiastic welcome and is assured that he will continue his labour of love. There can be no greater recompense to a leader who undergoes suffering and tribulation for the cause which he espouses, than the affection and gratitude of his people; that Mr. Horniman enjoys the esteem and affection of the whole of India is beyond doubt."

HIS TEEMING SERVICES.

The "Hindusthan Times":—Despite the suffering of these protracted years, Mr. Horniman has amply proved that he retains the fire of his pen and the glow of his spirit. A gentleman to his finger-tips, a humanitarian to whom all distress anywhere makes a powerful appeal for relief regardless of any considerations, a fearless fighter not detained by danger nor restrained by personal interests, he is a type which must once more vivify our journalistic and public life as it used to do in the days when his name became a house-hold word throughout the land. Writing recently to a friend Mr. Horniman left the impress in his letter of that personality which is at once capable of winning the affections of all honest people and terrifying the protagonists of evil. Which Indian but knows the teeming and beneficent services he has rendered to the Indian cause. Few among the names of foreigners are so deeply engraved as his on the mind of every one in this country, whether he has seen Mr. Horniman or not. The multifarious interests which claimed the willing and spontaneous assistance of this generous man will again revive under his bold touch. His striking figure and eloquent tongue will once again, we expect, invest our doings with that familiar vigour under which they flourished of a bygone period. It is peculiarly gratifying to us, for he belongs to our profession and to Indian journalism even more than to Indian politics has his contribution been valuable. The high level to which he raised this calling and even the part he played in modernising the sphere of Anglo-Indian newspaper work before he became the editor of "The Bombay Chronicle," are cherished respectfully in hostile quarters too. We recall that by far the most angry of his antagonists used to admit without equivocation how head and shoulders Mr. Horniman was above his compeers. The tribute was wrung out of ungenerous men, a fact noteworthy for all that it implies. Had Mr. Horniman but been one of the too numerous that infest this country and only endeavour to thrust back the march of progress, we are sure that he would have won honours and recognition from the self-same power which met his opposition with a summary disposition of his personal freedom. Now that Mr. Horniman is once again amidst us, be it enabled by a devious process on the part of the Government, let us thank the chance that has helped to repair a grievous injury. We again sincerely welcome Mr. Horniman.

HIS GREAT ABILITY.

The "Leader": Mr. Horniman and we do not think alike on Indian political questions; we disagree very much on both ways and views. This does not, however, deter us from expressing our sense of satisfaction at the removal by the Government of the prohibition against his return to India. He has come back after a little less than seven years, for it was in the early months of 1919 that he was deported under orders of Sir George (now Lord) Lloyd's Government with the sanction of the Government of India. In the interval Mr. Horniman's contributions have frequently been published by his old paper the "Bombay Chronicle" and they have been marked by the great ability which readers have learnt to associate with his name. They show that Mr. Horniman's views are as they were. He was with the no-changers and against the Swarajists. Whether in the altered situation he will cast his lot with the latter, remains to be seen. Probably he will not support the Kelkar-Jayakar section of them. However this may be, we are glad that the Government have not prevented his return. We hope that the Government will similarly allow the return of Dr. Sudhindra Bose, on whose hard case we wrote sometime ago.

A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

IN HONOUR OF MR. HORNIMAN.

The Kohinoor Cinema is giving a Benefit Performance to-night at 8 p.m. in honour of Mr. B. G. Horniman who will be present on the occasion. Among the items in the programme will be:—

(1) Triumphant Procession of Mr. Horniman.
(2) Presentation to Mr. Horniman of a purse.
(3) A Kohinoor Drama.

Seats ought to be booked early to save disappointment.

FRESH STRENGTH AND INSPIRATIO AWAITED.

Dr. Khandubhai, Secretary Navsari Bandhu Samaj wires under date January 14:—

The Navsari Bandhu Samaj rejoices Mr. Horniman's home-coming at this critical moment. India awaits fresh strength and inspiration from him.

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	Bombay, Jan. 15.	
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HIGH COURT

SCINDIA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUALIFICATION OF SHAREHOLDERS

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Taraporewala)

Navnitlal Chhabildas. ..... Plaintiff

Vs.

The Scindia Navigation Co. Ltd. and others. ..... Defendants.

In this case the facts of which have been already reported in this paper in the issue of the 15th inst. Mr. Yasavada, Advocate, appeared for the plaintiff and applied for an interim injunction against the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. its agents and directors from taking the poll about a resolution proposing that the qualification for a director should be a holding of 5,000 shares.

Mr. B. J. Desai instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bailey and Co. appeared for the defendants.

The defendants' contention was that their action was completely in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.

At the hearing of the rule an order was taken by consent under which without prejudice to the contention of the plaintiff, the poll was allowed to be taken on Saturday the 16th inst. as originally proposed but that the result of the poll should not be acted upon till after the decision of the suit and His Lordship directed that the suit should be placed on board for hearing on 8th February 1926.

APPELLATE SIDE.

MULLAJI CASE.

LOWER COURT'S ORDER STAYED

(Before the Hon. Chief Justice Sir Norman Macleod and Mr. Justice Coyaji)

Mahomedally Allabas

vs.

Ismailji Abdul Ali.

This was an appeal from the judgment and order of his Lordship Sir Lallubhai Shah directing the appellant to produce in Court on 18th inst. the two minor daughters of the respondent under the Habeas Corpus jurisdiction. The minor girls were in a village in Junagad State. His Lordship Sir Lallubhai Shah held that as the appellant was within the jurisdiction of the High Court, the Court had jurisdiction to make the order prayed for even thought the minors were outside its jurisdiction.

Mr. B. J. Desai appeared for the appellant and applied for a stay of the order directing the appellant to produce the minors till the decision in the matter of the Appeal Court.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad appeared for the respondent.

At the hearing of the rule the parties took an order by consent under which the appeal was fixed for hearing on 2nd February next and the order of the Lower Court was stayed in the meanwhile.

CALCUTTA SOARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15.

In the share market jutes opened steady with a moderate business passing, preference stocks coming in for more dealings than usual. Coals came in for a limited number of transactions at late rates, Equitable however recording a further increase with Burrakur in good demand at advancing prices. Cottons were steady unchanged. In miscellaneous B. I. Corporations were dealt in at steady rates and Tavoy Tin registered a sharp rise on the last quotations. Rubbers were quiet with little doing. In teas a small business is reported with Hattikhira and Sapoi being marked down about a half point. Bishnauth on the other hand was slightly higher and Hantapara improved about fifty points. Government securities were firm. Stock exchange will be closed on Monday and Tuesday 18th and 19th instant on account of Srī Panchami. Following were closing quotations:

Government Securities:—3½ per cent. Government Paper 70/2, 5 per cent. Loan 1945-55 100/12, 5 per cent. War Bonds 1928 105/4, 6 per cent. Bonds 1931 104/9.

Cottons:—Agra United annas 6, Dunbar 184, Kesoram 4.

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15th January, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	19.45
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Difference	+3
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Difference	+28

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(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg, Horaby Road, Bombay).

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Previous Closing Rate	10.18
To-day's Opening Rate	10 21
Difference	+3
To-day's Closing Rate	10.20
Difference	+.02
Khandi Closing Rate Rs	361-8-0
Sewri Closing Rate Rs	361-8-0

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THE EAGLE	2
TIFFAH	3

THE MOSUL PLATE. Division IV.—Distance 7 furlongs. 3-15 p.m.

BONZO	1
AMALFI	2
DURBAN	3

THE QUEENSLAND PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong. 3-45 p.m.

LONGLEAT	1
ROCK ROSE	2
GAYBROOK	3

THE SION PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs. 4-15 p.m.

ZOOLFAKAR	1
BUCKNELL	2
AMANRA	3

THE ST. LEONARD'S HANDICAP. 4-45 p.m.

CHURCHTOWN	1
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SAUCE	3

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. 5-15 p.m.

KASER GIRL	1
STONE MARTEN	2
CARTON PIERRE	3

THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs. 5-45 p.m.

PREY	1
BALLYFARE	2

THE SION PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs. 6-15 p.m.

COSTA RICA	1
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BALLARD	3

CUP MATCHES.

LONDON, Jany. 14.

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Sattra	No. 10½	0 11 0
Shapurji	No. 6½	0 9 9
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The Bombay Chronicle.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1926.

THE LAST DITCH.

The proceedings of the public meeting held yesterday to protest against the South African oppression were characterised by painful restraint. The organisers were anxious that the demonstration should be blameless and decorous, and they are entitled to a feeling of satisfaction that the speeches were delivered in moderate key. Mr. Jinnah, however, presented the incongruity of dialectical protests after the futility of forty years; indeed the general sentiment was that Indians should frame a programme of action in view of the obduracy of the South African Government and the silent collusion of the Imperial Government. In the ultimate analysis of constitutional relationships and racial antipathy, we cannot minimise the responsibility of the British Government. The South African deputation appealed to India for the protection of Indians against persecution, but in it there is the desperate monotony of past experiences. As H. H. the Aga Khan pointed out, we have for forty years protested against the growing harassments of our brethren abroad and it is difficult to recall the incidents of remonstrance without losing heart on the eve of the last and most critical struggle. If anything, the Indians have in their peril under-stated their claims. Instead of giving a final statement of their irreducible demand, they have been asking for a round table conference to discuss the issues. A conference involves no commitments, and the refusal of the Union Government to entertain the proposal marks their hideous stubbornness against all suggestions of compromise. Speaking in the South African Parliament, Dr. Malan confessed that the object of the Bill was to reduce the Indian community. With the object thus flagrantly avowed, it is difficult to rely on the arts of persuasion. The Union Government seem to be so set upon their evil course that they are afraid of facing contrary facts in straight negotiations. Let it be observed that Mr. C. F. Andrews in his despatches, does not harp upon the efficacy of a round table conference without some concurrence of principles. The policy of the South African Whites is to exterminate the Indian and to exploit the African with a free hand, and we see encouragement in the recognition of the "natives" that the Asiatic is incidentally fighting for their own interests. We are for a life and death contest, and what the meeting has done is to suggest a deputation to England while pledging India to the full support of their brethren in South Africa during the struggle that is imminent.

Dr. Abdur Rehman's statement was cogent and convincing, and it was a timely answer to the Cape press which had launched upon the business of explaining away the obligations of the Gandhi-Smuts agreement. The White community is perfectly safe in abiding by the agreement and it is arrant greed to represent the existence of the Indian as a trespass on South Africa. The Indian in Natal had been invited as a guest of honour and when the province was on the verge of arid bankruptcy the Indian rescued it. South African history refutes the mendacious afterthoughts of the White exploiter. Morally the domiciled Indian has as much right to pursue his peaceful avocations as any unit of the off-scourings of Europe. The Indian is no trespasser but a citizen whose contribution is at least as vital and authentic as that of the European squatter. The meaning of segregation, residential and commercial was lucidly explained by Dr. Abdur Rehman and his description of calculated tyranny thoroughly warrants the censure of Bishop Talbot. The South African dislikes the condemnation of religious testimony. While he tries to wriggle out of General Smuts' compact, he chafes at the exposure of his selfishness by the canons of his own faith, and therefore Mr. Andrews and Bishop Talbot are being advised to give pulpit homilies without any allusion to the iniquity of current practice. Nearly three thousand years ago, an attempt was made in the northern region of Africa to keep a slave population. The Pharaohs of the Oppression decreed that the sons of their Hebrew-serfs should be slaughtered in order to keep them reduced on Dr. Malan's principle of safety. The attempt failed and the story is a commonplace among preachers whom the South Africans petulantly want to keep sermonising. We are grateful for the testimony of men like Bishop Talbot, which goes a long way to corroborate the account of the South African deputation. Think of the humiliation of Indians being driven from pillar to post, by the trick of proclaiming, deproclaiming and re-proclaiming areas. It is a deliberate attempt to concert the extermination of a section of the community for the aggrandisement of another; it is the policy of massacre in disguised and diffused form.

Mr. Jinnah asked whether we were not past the stage of deadening remonstrance. The delegation to England may do some good, but South Africa is bent on her course of despoliation. Two things a delegation may be able to achieve, the first to persuade British statesmen that the occasion justifies the use of the imperial veto, and the second to impress upon honest Britishers that it is India's impotence at home that is at the root of her humiliation abroad. With regard to the first plank of propaganda, the resolution of yesterday's meeting was right and pertinent. The provocation of South Africa has been so great that a firmer demand is justified, but tentatively the proposal of constitutional veto is a valid expedient. The case for intervention is further strengthened by the decision of imperial conferences that Indians already domiciled should be safe-guarded from persecution. To say that the problem is economic, is a scholarly way of camouflaging the race-arrogance behind the propaganda. If Indians are underpaid, the solution is to standardise wages at a high level instead of decimating a loyal, industrious and well-behaved population. The second plank is really the most vital, and Mr. Horniman drew attention to the attainment of self-respect in India as the avenue of esteem overseas. Dominated and despised in India, the Indian is treated with scant respect in the Colonies; and from the determination of Indians in South Africa, we wish we had more of that indomitable type in India itself. The public meeting pledged itself to the support of Indians in the imminent struggle. Mr. Jinnah said "Do not yield," but when it comes to our turn to help we should not be content with mere vociferation. As race-arrogance is a common trait of the Britisher whether at home or in the Colonies, we should be prepared for bold action in India to synchronise with the struggle of Indians in South Africa; else our assurances to the South African will be condemned as ornate mockery.

BARODA.

The celebrations in Baroda in connection with the golden jubilee of His Highness the Gaekwar have evoked a singular tribute of esteem and affection for their ruler from his subjects. It is a tribute in which all India shares. No Indian can remain insensitive to the fact that his country has the good fortune of possessing amongst its Princes one who in independence, personal energy and discrimination for talent stands nearly unique. In these terms we described the qualities of His Highness the Gaekwar on the day of his return home to India after the absence of a year and a half, and we took leave to remind him that there was urgent need for him, with the wealth of experience he has gathered, and the *savoir faire* of which he is such a reputed master, to look into the results of his absentee-administration. His people have been pressing steadily for a system of genuine representative government. They have been, through the Praja Mandal which stands in Baroda to-day as the acknowledged popular body for voicing the wishes of the Baroda subjects in a representative manner, memorialising him to give them an instalment of reforms which will make constitutional government a reality in Baroda. They expected that their Ruler would not let such an opportunity like his golden jubilee pass by without satisfying their just and long overdue demand.

His Highness has instead given them a speech in appreciation of their loyalty and some routine concessions. There is a handsome remission of arrears of land revenue, which will doubtless please the Amreli, Kadi and Okhamandal agriculturists the people most affected by the grant; there is the suspension of the excise duty which will give partial satisfaction to the Baroda industrialists, and, finally, there are offered better facilities for telephonic communication for the inhabitants of rural areas. As for the anxious interest with which his people awaited the Maharajah's grant of a further measure of representative government His Highness has disappointed them. It is not the case that they are ungrateful and impatient. They remark in their address: "The wide gulf that divides otld Baroda of fifty years ago and the modern progressive Baroda not only serves to illustrate your Highness' great sagacity, astute statesmanship and supreme administrative ability, but also the deep and abiding love of your Highness for your subjects displayed during the last half-century." Nor is it the case that the Maharajah thinks that the State administration is perfect. "People should know and realise," he says in his speech in reply to all the loyal addresses, "that the State too had its difficulties and shortcomings like any other individual." What prevented His Highness then from giving, by an opportune announcement, an indication of his desire that his people should be associated in a far more intimate manner than they now are with the administration just to lighten its difficulties and to avoid the harm resulting from its shortcomings? His Highness was aware that "his people wanted further reforms," but he told them" first to improve their physique and to wipe out their objectionable and detrimental social practices such as early marriages." He says in effect: "Come back to me, my children, when you have avoided marrying early and have become healthy and robust and we shall see what can be done in giving you some real voice in the administration." His advice about the education of electorates has a British-official touch, and it was cold comfort to his subjects to be silenced with a speech, which, however, keen his sympathy and genuine love for them, contained not a word in reply to the well-known demand of their Praja Mandal for a larger representation of the people in the Legislative Council, and for greater powers to all local self-governing bodies in the State. It is a great pity that a Prince among men in India and a man of rare culture and vision amongst her Princes should have lost such a golden opportunity of declaring himself both in word and deed a supporter of constitutitonal and parliamentary governmentt.

Notes of the Day.

Autocracy in Cutch.

The protest made by leading Cutchies of Bombay against the ban on the "Cutch Vartman" within his territory by order of the Maharao of Cutch came none too soon. It took the practical form of showing sympathy with the editor of the paper by presenting him with the proceeds of a benefit performance. There will be cordial agreement amongst all lovers of free speech with the resolution moved at the meeting held at Victoria Theatre on Wednesday that the prohibitory order against the "Cutch Vartman" was an unwarrantable invasion of the right of freedom of speech and writing. The "Cutch Vartman" has made itself odious to Cutch officialdom by the courageous exposure of its erratic methods, but that should be the last reason why the ruler of that State should choke off the only source of public ventilation of grievances. It is a stupid method of silencing criticism reminiscent of the stupidity of the cock which refused to crow with the hope that the sun would not shine. The glare of publicity on Cutch affairs will not be turned away simply because a newspaper is banned.

Third Class Railway Fares.

A correspondent from Hoshangabad complains that the G. I. P. while giving appreciable reduction in fares to the first and second class passengers has afforded no real relief to the third class travelling public, as the old rate of 4 pies per mile is still to hold good for the first 150 miles. We appreciate the difficulties of a railway administration in the task of facing a smaller amount of revenue when reductions are made for that very class which yields it the largest income, but we would like the G. I. P. to compare its rate of reduction with that of the N. W. R. The latter, a State railway like the G. I. P., and a concern of almost equal importance to the State in point of revenue from passenger traffic, has given very material concessions to third class passenger. The Chairman of the G. I. P. Advisory Committee said at its last meeting that "it was thought that the third class fares for short distances were well within the limits of the third class passenger's purse," but the point is that this class of passenger does not consider 150 miles a short distance. It would be a matter of real relief to him and ultimately of steadily increasing revenue to the G. I. P., if the new concession of reduction by half a pie operate for all distances.

A Just Demand.

It is a just demand of the "depressed" classes that they should have an effective representation on our local bodies and in the legislature. If the vicious principle of nomination is to continue, we cannot understand why their grievance in this connection should not be met by increasing the number of seats by nomination for them, but we are glad to find that the speakers at the mass meeting of these classes held on Thursday evening at Parel under Mr. N. M. Joshi's chairmanship declared themselves fed up with nomination. Mr. Joshi expressed surprise that when seats were reserved for more advanced classes, none should be available exclusively for the benefit of those whom we unjustly put at the end of the social scale. His suggestion was that under the present circumstances at least ten seats in the legislature should be reserved for them and should be filled by election, "either through ordinary constituencies by reservation or by election through the organisations of these communities." Of the two methods we should advise the "depressed classes" to press for the first, as a recourse to the second will inevitably crystallize that invidious caste distinction which they are anxious to abolish and in destroying which every true Hindu reformer is at one with them. If they take care to press for adult suffrage along with the temporary remedy, until such suffrage comes, of reservation of seats to be filled through the ordinary constituencies, they will be on the right track. We hope they will voice their demands along these lines through the deputation they intend to send to H. E. the Governor.

Patience, Please.

A private donation enabled Government to build a dispensary at Kurla; but it seems that about twenty years ago the building of the dispensary was wanted for a P. W. D. Store, and the dispensary was shifted from its central position, to a place much farther off, to the great discomfort of the poor people of about seven villages served by the dispensary. In reply to a public petition in 1919 to Government through the local municipality, it was stated: "Under the orders of the Collector of Thana, it had been decided to build the new dispensary on the old original site and that the Commissioner, N. D. will endeavour to obtain a grant from Government to start the work in the *current year.*" In 1920, the Collector assured the petitioners that "the Kurla dispensary building has been treated as an urgent work and entered as No. 1 in the Collector's list of major works sent to the Commissioner N. D. for provision of funds during the *ensuing year.*" In reply to another petition last year, the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay assured the people that "the question re: the construction of a new dispensary at Kurla is under the consideration of Government." The continued sympathy of Government and the latest assurance that item No. 1 of 1920 is actually under consideration in 1925 should reassure the good people of Kurla and they should not allow the deferred hope to sicken their hearts. They may also with advantage cultivate the virtues of patience and discrimination and appreciate the difference, for instance, between a small dispensary and big Developmental Schemes.

Inhuman.

We draw attention to the notification by the Commissioner of Police published in our advertisement columns regarding the driver of a motor car which knocked down and killed a Hindu girl aged about six years. The Commissioner of Police will be glad to receive any information that will help in tracing the vehicle or its driver. We cannot too strongly condemn the inhuman conduct of the driver and we trust the Commissioner of Police will be given every help by the public in his efforts to bring the offender to book.

INDIA'S HONOUR AT STAKE.

THE ECLIPSE

GATHERING OF ASTRONOMERS.

"MIXED" RESULTS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Batavia.—Fifty astronomers who had gathered from many countries to observe the solar eclipse achieved mixed results according to their site. Mr. Miller of the Swarthmore Expedition operating at Bencoolen declared that he was satisfied with the result of the observation though the sky was not perfect. The leader of the British Expedition at Bencoolen also carried out the full programme and saw a Corona similar to that observed in India in 1899. On the other hand, clouds prevented completely satisfactory results at Palembang.—Reuter.

AT MELBOURNE.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Melbourne.—Experts report that the solar eclipse was just visible at 3-41 this afternoon, reaching its maximum at 3-29.—Reuter's Special.

WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

PRINCE OF WALES' CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Jany. 14.

The Prince of Wales in a letter to the Imperial War Graves Commission, which has completed preliminaries for the establishment of an endowment fund to maintain war cemeteries, expresses great satisfaction that the Governments of Britain, Canada and Australia have agreed to endow the Commission and that the other Governments of the Empire, are considering similar action. The Prince of Wales, expresses the opinion that this important step in the development of the Commission will be welcomed by all connected with it. "It marks the recognition by the Governments of the Empire of the devoted work they have done and the way in which they have carried it out. I take this opportunity of conveying to them all not only my gratitude but my sincere congratulations on the successful accomplishment of the great task."

ITALIAN DEBT TO BRITAIN.

LONDON, Jany. 14.

Signor Volpi and Mr. Churchill held an informal conversation lasting an hour on the subject of the Italian debt to Britain. The proceedings were purely preparatory to the main conference. Later the Italian delegation proceeded to the Treasury for a second meeting.

FRENCH FINANCIAL CRISIS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Paris.—The Finance Committee of the Chamber to-day rejected by 21 votes to 5 (twelve members abstaining from voting), Article Thirteen of M. Doumer's Finance Bill, which sought to impose a tax on commercial transactions. The article was considered the cornerstone of M. Doumer's project, and the vote may, therefore, be considered as tantamount to rejection of the entire Bill.—Reuter.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN CONVALESCING.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Rapallo.—Sir A. Chamberlain is convalescing.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

London, Jany. 14.—Owing to heavy snowfall in London, Leicestershire and Monmouthshire hunting had to be abandoned.

The Royal Astronomical Society has awarded this year's Gold Medal to Professor Einstein for the relativity theory of gravitation.—Reuter's Special.

London, January 15:—Lord Robert Cecil will probably head the British delegation to the preliminary conference on Disarmament at Geneva in February.—Reuter.

Nice, January 15:—Contrary to the report published in London the Duke of Connaught's doctor states that the Duke is well. His Royal Highness took tea yesterday at the English Club at Beaulieu.—Reuter.

Ottawa, Januarp 15:—Five days' debate in the Commons has terminated in the rejection by 128 votes to 120 of the vote of non-confidence moved by Mr. Meighen, the leader of the Opposition.—Reuter.

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The whole country is behindt you support in your life and death effect, was the assurance given night by the Citizens of Bombay at Excelsior Theatre.

A mammoth meeting of the citizens of Bombay was held in the Excelsior Theatre to record their protest against the Anti-Asiatic Bill proposed to be passed in South Africa H. H. the Aga Khan presided on the occasion. The auditorium galleries and the stage were packed to the utmost by 5 p.m. and when H. H. the Aga Khan came with the conveners of the meeting he received a tremendous ovation. Amongst those present were also Mrs. Sarojini Naidu Dr. Abdul Rehman, Sir C. H. Setalwad, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Sir Stanley Reed, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. Joseph Baptista, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Miss Mitha Tata Hon Mr. Ruttonsey D. Mavarji, Mr. Lalji Naranji, Mr. Fazul Ibrahim Mr. Eyramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. P. Joseph, Mr. H. F. Mody, Mr. J. B. Petit, J. K. Mehta, Mr Meyer Nissim, Mr. Ismail A. H. Moosa, Dr. Rajabali Y. Patel, Dr. Y. G. Deshmukh, Mr. Mawji Govind, K. Natrajan, Mr. B. S. Turkhad.

Mr. B. G. Horniman who arrived a little late when His Highness the Aga Khan was addressing the meeting received a hearty reception by continued cheers.

The chief feature of the meeting was the presence of a number of ladies who evinced a keen interest in the proceedings and also a few English clergymen who were seated on the stage.

Mr. J. B. Petit at the outset read letters and telegrams from Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, South African Indian Congress, and Cape British Indian Council sympathising with the object of the meeting. The South African Indian Congress in their message said they expected mother India to respond to their appeal in the hour of their supreme need and trial.'

H H. AGA KHAN'S SPEECH.

His Highness the Aga Khan said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is thirty years since I first had the honour of presiding at a meeting of my countrymen to protest against the treatment of Indians in South Africa. I should be sorry indeed if I had to try and remember how many public meetings in this town and in other places in India, in the Caxton Hall, how many committee meetings of the Indian Overseas Association in England, how many private consultations with Sirs Phirozesha Mehta, Bowmagree, H. Wadia, Sapru and Messrs. Gokhale and Polak and others I have attended during these last thirty years. Looking back it seems to me one long and unending series. Nor can I forget that when in 1896 I first attended a meeting of this description, this was already an old grievance and that for already more than a decade it had been agitating the minds of our settlers in Africa and thinkers in this country. Ladies and Gentlemen, these simple and dull statements of biographical facts are to my mind more eloquent than any words at my command to describe what our people have gone through in that part of the world. It means forty years of humiliations inflicted upon them of harassing legislation and ordinances, of offensive rules and regulations, of constant pin-pricks and of many bludgeon blows borne with characteristic patience with forbearance, with fortitude and these forty years have seen also on the part of the leaders of the Indians in South Africa and of the leading Indians in this country the succession of concessions of the so-called compromisers to give up the inherent rights for the sake of peace and in order to save the small number of our people out there from total ruin and the final destruction of their self-respect. Not only the claims of a common Imperial Citizenship, not only the respect which their willing services to the cause of the development of South Africa but many promises have been forgotten. I need not now remind you of the heroic struggle carried by Mahatma Gandhi in 1906 which lasted till 1914, of the Borough-ordinances and township franchise, of the licensing ordinances, of the social and political humiliations which have been heaped on our people. Gentlemen, you will soon hear from the representatives of our countrymen out there the disastrous effects of the new proposed legislation.

RS. 50,000 DONATION?

I hope I am not giving away a secret but I understand that Mr. Petit is moving the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, of which he is Honorary Secretary, to contribute Rs. 50,000 to the fund which the South African Deputation proposes to raise in this country to help them in the struggle for the elementary rights of citizenship in South Africa.

Ladies and Gentlemen, some twenty years ago I had the honour of presiding at a meeting of the citizens of this city in the Town Hall and, of those who then addressed that meeting I think there are but two now alive who will address you to-day, namely Mr. Baptista and myself. I then urged immediate steps towards retaliation and reciprocity. But now to-day and on this occasion and speaking as man to man I want to make one final and I hope not unfriendly appeal to the leaders of South Africa. Before it is too late they should not finally close the doors of understanding and conciliation in our face. I appeal to them first of all that the great concessions made by Indians in the well-known Smuts-Gandhi Agreement should be accepted as final in the letter and in the spirit and that nothing should be done to go back on that agreement. I appeal to the many right thinking men in South Africa to whom Mr. Andrews has referred in his despatches to use all their influence that the spirit of that agreement should be for ever kept alive. The overwhelming majority of the Indians in South Africa are African born or natives of that country or descendants of those who worked for Africa and they themselves work for the common welfare and development of that vast dominion. Many were brought to labour on a mere pittance so that the capitalist Whites should prosper. I appeal to them to remember that the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement and the many present laws and restrictions make White domination in South Africa a certainty and that there is no real danger to their narrow ideas from our competition, which is in fact co-operation, towards the economic development of that country. I appeal to the conscience of the White races out there and I should like to put a few definite questions to them.

Do the statistics prove that the Indian is a law-breaker, a criminal? Certainly not. Is he an anarchist, a revolutionary, a bomb-thrower? No.

Is the Indian the owner of the dram-shop, of the house of ill-fame, of the gambling-hole? No.

UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS

We are told by historians that the Arab dominions came to grief because they took good care to take with them the family feud of the desert beyond the Pyranees and as far as the great Wall of China. Has the Indian taken his unseemly Hindu-Muslim squabbles, his caste and sectarian bickerings to South Africa? Certainly not. Out there and beyond the seas the instictive common-sense of the Indian has asserted itself, and in the smaller India outside we do find United India. Well then, gentlemen, let us take another series of accusations. We are accused of the sanitary dangers from our customs and habits. Has the Indian been the champion of conscientious objection to vaccination in South Africa? Has he objected to inoculation against plague or has he by his careless use of water helped malaria? Certainly not.

Is he a debaucher or drunkard? Most certainly not. Throughout that continent he has shown his qualities, patience, hard work, simple and innocent domestic enjoyment, and if in some way his standard has not been that of the European, it is because as labourer he was not protected and was forced for the welfare of his master to accept wages which reduced him below the White Standard.

Ladies and gentlemen, once more I make this final appeal to the conscience of the White men out there not to forget our common Empire, our membership of the League of Nations, our common humanity, the earnest pleadings of Sapru during the last Imperial Conference, the many friendly concessions of Gokhale and Gandhi, and above all the loyal co-operation in the daily business of life for more than fifty years of the Indians of South Africa and to voluntarily and graciously drop this needless and humiliating Bill.

DR. ABDUL RAHMAN.

Dr. Abdul Rahman, Chairman and leader of South African Indian Deputation then made a lucid and comprehensive statement on the South African question extending over almost an hour.

Dr. Abdul Rahman thanked the people of India for their cordial welcome and the press of India for espousing their cause so enthusiastically and said the Indian National Congress, Muslim League, and other bodies passed resolutions protesting against the action of South African Government and the meeting that night again proved that India had keen interest in the welfare of her sons in that part of the Empire viz: South Africa. Dr. Abdul Rahman then drew a geographical picture before his audience of South Africa and said South Africa consisted of four provinces, viz:—(1) Cape, (2) Orange Free State (3) Transvaal and (4) Natal. The Indians numbering about sixty thousand were scattered in all these four provinces. The Indians there were either traders or agriculturists and there were also Indians who were born in that colony of colonial parents. Every one of the Indians, he said, formerly was a free man and worked as a trader or agriculturist but now the condition was changed. The Free State in South Africa could now be well called the Slave State of British Empire, for no Indian is allowed to trade or work there without a license which was to be had on payment of five shillings to the municipality. They were given licenses if they continued to serve the whitemen; if not, they were turned out and their licenses were not renewed. In Transvaal there were 15,000 Indians from petty traders right up to wholesale merchants. The Indian residents of Natal who now number about 140,000 originally went there at the request made by the Natal Government to the Government of India who sent Indians there to transform the desert into a garden. They were called there by the Natal Government because they knew that what the Indians could do the natives would not be able to do. The Indians of Natal and their descendants were, therefore, responsible for the present prosperity of that country.

POLITICAL HELOTS.

The Indians who subsequently settled in that country took up the work of traders or agriculturists, bought lands from the whites and cultivated the same. They married and had children who though were not as proficient agriculturists or traders as their fathers but nevertheless were Indians and had built for themselves a position in South Africa. Now as Indians began to prosper the South African Government began to treat them as political helots and franchise in parliament, town council or municipality were denied to them.

Referring to the Anti-Asiatic Bill, he said, the Indians did everything possible for its withdrawal and before the deputation left for India they waited upon the minister who was responsible for it to call a round table conference composed of the representatives of India, South Africa, Imperial Government and to thresh out the problem which was likely to cause great trouble in future but the Government refused to accede to their request and the deputation had to sail for India to arouse public opinion here. One of the clauses of that Bill said that the minister would have the right to proclaim certain areas in town and when he had done so no Indian could purchase land outside that particular area. The effect of that legislation would be who were to in towns like Johannesberg Natal and Petermaritzberg and had business connections and agricultural interests would be deprived of the right of purchasing land outside that particular area. Even their children could not inherit land or sell it to any other Indian except to a European at aridiculous small price, (cries of shame, shame).

FINANCIAL RUIN TO INDIANS.

Then there was the Licensing Court. Dr. Abdul Rehman continued. When the Bill became law this court would not give licenses to Indians under any account. The effect of that legislation would be that Indians who carried trade in that country would not be allowed in future to trade there. Presuming a man having a son and a large business in South Africa were to die his son would not be allowed to continue his father's business without a license. A license was granted to a particular man for a particular place and was not valid or operative for another and therefore in case of death of the father the son would have to sell away the business to a European at whatever price he offered (cries of shame). But there were a large number of Indians, Dr. Abdul Rehman said, who were not traders but tenants of European farmers and immediately after the Bill became law the Indian tenants would have to clear out from their possessions. The Chief Justice of South Africa in a recent case observed that it was incocevable that the Government should compel a man to carry on trade in a particular manner. It was as well to tell him not to trade at all. That procedure, he said, would cause financial ruin to Indians in South Africa which only those who go to South Africa could imagine.

THE THIRTY MILE BELT.

Proceeding, Dr. Abdul Rehman said all along the coast a thirty mile belt was proclaimed outside which no Indians could acquire property but in that thirty mile belt if there was any town or place which Government wanted for their purposes they had reserved their right to proclaim it. So the whole purport of the Bill was to crush Indian traders and agriculturists in that 30 miles limit and then to reduce him to an economic and political serf. Even if a certain area was proclaimed for the residence of Indians that could be taken back from them if some white man said that was not the place for Indians and it was within rights of the minister to hunt the Indians out without compensation, (shame, shame,) In the Bill no provision was made for compensation, and if the law did not say distinctly, on the point of compensation, the Government had the right to take the property without compensating the owners and that was the provision of that particular Bill. The law had made no provision for compensating Indians. The law was like a barbed wire fencing over which one cannot climb as government was determined by hook or by crook to drive out Indians from South Africa. The Union Government had determined to make the life of Indians in South Africa impossible and intolerable and reduce them to the position of mere serfs. The law was not meant only to exclude traders and agriculturists but even intellectual men were included in that provision. For the Miners' Act Amendment Bill was aimed at intellectual Indians which said that no raw natives or Indians would be allowed to be in charge of the machinery. The reason was that they could not trust the natives in charge of machinery because they could not give sustained attention but not a word was said at to why Indians were included in that obnoxious provision. The Indian engineer, therefore, would not be allowed to operate machinery thought no cause was assigned for his disqualification.

WE SHALL GIVE OUR LIVES.

Another law to oust Indians was in regard to Liquor Law Amendment Bill which provided that no natives or Indians be allowed to work where liquor was sold or stored. This law was enacted to drive away Indian waiters from hotels who were so far found proficient in their work. The cumulative effect of the legislation, Dr. Adbul Rehman said, Indians in railways and post offices were dismissed and Europeans were placed instead. It was like a great and final round up of Indians with a view to hunt them out of South Africa. Any one who had managed to live in South Africa would be rounded up and hunted down or reduced to the position of a serf. The Indians in South Africa were therefore standing in the last ditch and whatever others said would not give in. They have appealed to Government of India and also to the people of India because they were fighting the battle of every Indian man and woman. The South African Indians were the soldiers and the people of India were their generals. If they were told to give in, they would not do so but would die there. He hoped however India would stand by their brethren in South Africa as they stood for the last 40 years. (Cheers).

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Sir Chimanlal setalwad then moved (a) "That this meeting of the Citizens of Bombay, held under the joint auspices of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, the the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee the Central Khilafat Committee the Bombay Swaraj Party, the Bombay Muslim League, the National Municipal Party, the Rashtriya Stree Sabha, the Home Rule League, Parsi Rajkiya Sabha, National Home Rule League, British Indian Colonial Merchants' Association, the Bombay Progressive Association, the Bombay Presidency Association, and other Associations, views with the gravest apprehension, and enters its emphatic protest against,

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FRENCH FINANCE

THE RIVAL PLANS.

DEBATE TO OPEN TO-DAY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Paris.—After practically rejecting the Government's financial proposals and approving the counter-scheme submitted by the Left Cartellists, the Finance Commission of the Chamber has agreed to defer to the Government's wish to draw up a report to enable the Chamber to decide between the rival plans. The debate will probably open on January 16th.—Reuter's Special.

MADRAS STUDENTS' CONGRESS.

MR. PAL ON PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION.

MADRAS, Jany. 14.

The Madras Presidency Student Congress re-assembled to-day under the presidency of Babu Bepin Chandra Pal and passed a number of resolutions relating to various educational matters in the Presidency. Among the important resolutions, one related to unemployment among educated youths. Another recommended the use of Khaddar, and a third resolution urged compulsory military training.

Babu Bepin Chandra Pal delivered this evening a lecture on the present political situation. He emphasised the need for working the Reforms, pointed out the dangers of armed insurrection, which he said would result only in military despotism or foreign domination, and advocated united political action.—A. P.

RUBBER ENQUIRY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Washington.—Resuming his evidence before the Rubber Investigation Committee of Congress, Mr. Palmerton said the United States should develop her nearby sources to prevent rubber starvation in the event of war, and to offset the threats of future foreign restrictions. He added that the acreage limitations and immigration restrictions blocked development in the Philippines. He suggested that action should be taken by the Philippine Legislature to pave the way for the necessary capital and labour. He presented statistics shewing that the proportion of the stock on hand to the normal requirements had decreased from 362 per cent in 1921 to 81 in 1925, and estimated a further drop to 32 per cent in 1931 after slight advances in the next three years.—Reuter's Special.

New York.—United States Rubber Company announces further expansion of its rubber-growing lands in Sumatra. 5,700 acres were acquired on December 9th and negotiations are pending for acquisition of further 12,500 acres. The statement adds that 68 per cent of planted areas yielded approximately 20,000,000 pounds of rubber last year.—Reuter's Special.

REORGANISATION OF MINING INDUSTRY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The proposals, details of which have been completely worked out, include expropriation of the present owners by means of stock issued to each vendor for an amount based on the present market price of the holdings, while capital expenditure will be provided by a special coal development loan redeemable at a fixed rate.—Reuter.

NO DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Tokio.—A message from Mukden explains that Chan-Tso-Lin's circular telegram cabled on 11th January does not signify declaration of Independence, but merely signifies suspension of all relations with Peking pending the establishment of firm Government.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. R. Loftus Tottenham, C.I.E., I.C.S., First Member, Central Board of Revenue arrives in Bombay to-day (Saturday) from Madras and will leave for Delhi on Wednesday the 20th instant.

The Rt. Hon. Sir John and Lady Simon, Captain the Hon. L. Montagu, the Hon. Mrs. E. Montagu, Captain Fenwick, Mrs. and Miss King and the Misses Smith arrived at Government House, Bombay, on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay received H. H. The Begum of Janjira at Government House, Bombay on Friday.

The Rt. Hon. Sir William Bull, Sir John Power, Sir Edward Worthington, Sir Warden Chilcott and Colonel Windham lunched at Government House, Bombay, on Friday.

KIRTI MANDIR

GAEKWAR LAYS FOUNDATION STONE.

REVERENCE TO HIS ANCESTORS

(From our Special Representative.)

BARODA, Jan. 15.

The following is the text of the address delivered by His Highness Maharaja Sayaji Rao III Gaekwad of Baroda, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone of a Kirti Mandir in connection with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of His Highness' Reign, on Friday:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,

There is no greater power, there is no more enduring force among men, than the influence of prominent personalities. Even though their names be forgotten, the effects of great men pass on from mind to mind in the ever-flowing stream of humanity. This influence of human character is untouched by the ravages of physical decay. There is no honour too great that we can show to those who have led and guided us to happiness and peace. Above all, we would keep them in remembrance. Their memorials should inspire us to still higher ideals.

So, mankind has thought in all ages. To-day, in assembling here to establish a Kirti Mandir, a Temple of Fame, or a Hall of Remembrance, we are joining with the best sentiments of all the great-souled peoples of the world. Whether we pass from China, with its historic tablets to the memory of its great men, to Egypt with its Pyramids and Rock Tombs, or from Central America with its vast monumental ruins to the temples and mausoleums of our own beloved India; or still again, from the Pantheon of Ancient Rome to the Pantheon of Modern France, or the Westminster Abbey of England, we find memorials to the saints, prophets, poets, philanthropists, philosophers, and kings, and to many other distinguished leaders of the race. During the last few years there have been memorials without number to the heroes of war. Let us remember with the poet that

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

We are privileged to join in noble appreciation of noble men. Let us, therefore, do homage to those illustrious souls of all times and of all places who have helped to promote the welfare of mankind.

It is, however, our special duty to recognise our personal debt to those of our own State who have in particular contributed to its progress. You, my loyal subjects, at this time, when I join with you in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of my reign, will allow me to think first of those, who, in their day and generation, ruled and guided the destinies of this State. We can know only a fraction of the good they did, for it has always been a characteristic of the dignity and reserve of the best of Indian Rulers to perform acts of charity and good-will without ostentation. As all men, they had their limitations, nevertheless they were men of power, of force of character, of energy. We in our times have built on the foundation of their achievements. It is, therefore, in instituting a memorial of the past Rulers of this State and devoted members of their families that I ask you first to join with me. In private duty bound, I would raise here a Chhatri in their honour, in which the purpose of S'raddha may be realised in lasting sequence.

SIGNIFICANCE OF SHRADDHA

And let us try now and in the future to realise that S'raddha is not meant to be a mere empty form of obsolete and antiquated rites. It may and should be given a significance which will enable it to express and cultivate some of the noblest feelings of mankind. It may and should enshrine the best of filial love, of reverence for virtue, and be an inspiration to faithfulness to one's kith and kin. In it we are to be raised above passing conflicts and oppositions. It is said to find that trivial strife has often in the past led to such neglect, that, of some memorials, at the present time hardly one stone remains upon another. In the Kirti Mandir we are now to establish, we must give all their due place, acting as we can well believe, in accordance with what was truly their own best sentiment.

After fifty years of sincere care for the progress and well-being of my people, I like to remind myself that this reverence for my ancestors has existed since my earliest youth. This Hall of Remembrance will be the fulfilment of a long-felt desire to found an enduring memorial. I recall how long years ago, almost as a child, I was impressed by the old Indian paintings of my forefathers, as, time after time, I looked at them through the long hot days in the basement of the Motibagh Palace. In later years, to ensure a continued record, I had these photographed. Still later, these photographs were enlarged, and in the course of time bronze busts were made and studies in relief. Thus, through my life, my respect for my predecessors has continued, and continues. I have endeavoured to learn from their achievements. I have endeavoured to learn from their failures. I hope that this building will embody an expression of a true sentiment, which it will promote in the hearts and minds of all those who visit it.

In all ages the Ruler has looked for counsel and aid, and he has been able to achieve his noblest aims through the devoted and meritorious activities of his subjects. The long past of the history of mankind has been marked by great leaders in thought and in practical affairs. In religion, in knowledge, in the arts, in political administration, in agriculture, in industry and in commerce the main advances have been made by men whose memory is an everlasting inspiration to our activity. Civilised mankind is becoming so interdependent that we see now, in a way our forefathers did not see, that our welfare depends on the merits of men of all times and climes. But greatly as we must all regret it, to make a memorial here to all of the greatest names in human history is impossible. Our aim is a more modest one. It also lies nearer to our personal affections. Our aim is to keep ever fresh the remembrance of the distinguished persons and benefactors of our State.

It is not part of the present task to enumerate any of those whom we may expect to be included in this Kirti Mandir. Some names must already be impressed upon the minds of those who take a living interest in our history. There are others whose memory has faded, whose achievements and character may be brought to clearer vision and their fame established. Many others there must be whose names are forgotten for ever. There can be no doubt that the tomb to the unknown warrior, in all countries in which it has been established, has been a memorial which has appealed strongly to public sentiment. We may ask whether we ought not also to place a monument to those glorious dead whose names are forgotten, who by their lives and work strove meritoriously for the benefits of the times of peace.

THE GREATNESS

Intent as we are upon honouring the great, the time is appropriate to ask in what true greatness consists. Difficult as it is to answer that question fully, it is fortunately possible to enumerate some of the essential features of those who are truly great. Greatness is fundamentally of character. Sincerity and unselfishness; far-seeing wisdom and untiring energy are its never-failing qualities. With these the great man stands unbroken and undaunted in face of physical misfortunes. To him, health and wealth are twin opportunities to unceasing service. To him sickness and poverty are twin occasions to invincible courage. Greatness knows no caste. Seen vaguely in the child, it reaches full expression in the adult. It is as impressive in woman as in man. Well has the Sanskrit adage put it, that "Merit alone is adorable in the Great and not their age or sex."

Almost all religions have their special days in each year when they commemorate the great ones who have departed from this life. So, also, as year follows year it should become a definite practice to hold an appropriate assembly in the Kirti Mandir we are founding. For here we shall gather the memorials of all our great men and women. In their impressiveness, thus brought together, their remembrance will give a social significance to the ceremonies performed. We need not decide for the present the form these gatherings should take. But perhaps it would be appropriate, as each year comes round, to have as part of the proceedings a Golden Jubilee Memorial Lecture upon some great personality.

Surroundings such as these we have here, and the inspiration of the thought of those commemorated, should be conducive to rest and to the rejuvenation of the weary in body and in mind. In order, therefore, that this benefit may be attained, it is our hope in the course of time to include a Dharmas'ala within our foundation.

The recognition of the benefactions received from those now dead should make us more appreciative of the virtues of those now living. Let us do honour and homage also to the living whose character and conduct arouse our admiration and gratitude. Let us honour moral excellence of deed and of personal character, independent of all consideration of social status and wordly circumstances. We have already established an Order for the recognition of literary, artistic, and scientific merit.

Loyal subjects. This foundation is the beginning of an institution the purpose of which can reach satisfactory fulfilment only with the utmost care and the most sympathetic cooperation. It is appropriate that we should dedicate ourselves to its service. To us there can be no words more fitting for this, than those enshrined for centuries in the heart and mind of every great religious Hindu, the Gayatri Mantra:—

We contemplate the refulgence of the Sun, the God of Light: May He guide our intellects.

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVER

Let us join, therefore, in the sentiments so admirably expressed many centuries ago by the Hebrew writer of the Book of Ecclesiasticus:—

1. Let us now praise famous men,
   And our fathers that begot us.
2. The Lord hath wrought great glory by them
   Through his great power from the beginning.
3. Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms,
   Men renowned for their power,
   Giving counsel by their understanding, And declaring prophecies:
4. Leaders of the people by their counsels,
   And by their knowledge of learning meet for the people,
   Wise and eloquent in their instructions.
5. Such as found out musical tunes,
   And recited verses in writing:
6. Rich men furnished with ability,
   Living peaceably in their habitations:
7. All these were honoured in their generations,
   And were the glory of their times.
8. There be of them, that have left a name behind them,
   That their praises might be reported.
9. And some there be, which have no memorial;
   Who are perished, as though they had never been;
   And are become as though they had never been born;
   And their children after them.
10. But these were merciful men,
    Whose righteousness hath not been forgotten.
11. With their seed shall continually remain a good inheritance,
    And their children are within the covenant.
12. Their seed standeth fast,
    And their children for their sakes.
13. Their seed shall remain for ever,
    And their glory shall not be blotted out.
14. Their bodies are buried in peace;
    But their name liveth for evermore.
15. The people will tell of their wisdom,
    And the congregation will shewforth their praise.

I declare this stone well and truly laid, for the establishment of a Chhatri and a Kirti Mandir, to the Memory of my Ancestors and to the Remembrance and the Praise of the Famous and the Worthy.

MAY PEACE REST FOR EVER ON THIS PLACE.

INDIA'S HONOUR AT STAKE.

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the Areas Reservation and Immigration and Registration (Further Provision) Bill, which is in violation of the 1914 Gandhi Smuts Agreement, and has for its object the Compulsory Segregation of Indians, the deprivation of their trading and proprietary rights, and the ultimate elimination of the Indian Community, as openly declared by Dr. Malan, Minister of the Interior. (b) This meeting earnestly requests the Government of India to urge upon the Union Government the necessity of a round table Conference before any further action is taken by the Union Government in respect of the proposed Bill; and should their reasonable proposal be declined and the Bill forced through the Union Parliament, this meeting appeals to His Excellency the Viceroy to advise the Imperial Government to disallow the measure under section 65 of the South African Act."

SIR C. H. SETALVAD.

In proposing the resolution Sir Chimanlal Setalwad said that the treatment of Indians in South Africa was a history of broken pledges, a shameful history of broken pledges studied insult and an attempt of squeezing out Indians out of South Africa. They well knew that the treatment of Indians in Transvaal by the Government of President Krugger was made one of the causes of going into the Boer War. But President Krugger only attempted at residential segregation and not commercial as was attempted to be done by the proposed legislation. While Lord Lansdowne made the misdeeds of the Boers,—the treatment of Indians in Transvaal one of the cause of going to war what did they find here in very British Empire, how did the Indians fare in the British Empire itself asked Sir Chimanlal. They were much worse off. When self-Government was conferred upon South Africa it was specifically stated that the vested rights of any community would not be touched and yet they now found the Imperial Government still impotent to fulfill their pledges. There was no secret about the objects of the Bill though it might be proposed in the name of sanitation, health or trade, the real object of the Bill was nothing but to turn the Indians out and make South Africa purely a white place.

EMPIRE IN DANGER

"Is this the treatment that the Indians expected or deserved", asked Sir Chimanlal, "Indians who came to the rescue of the British Empire and stopped the stem of German advance in the last war. Where would the Allies have been but for the Indians? If India is treated like that and the Imperial Government is to sit with folded hands unable to secure bare justice, if that is to happen, I do not know what is going to happen to the Empire. They were cutting at the very foundation of the Empire".

MR. JINNAH.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah in seconding the resolution asked whether the question of Indians in South Africa was still one to be debated, discussed and argued upon. Certainly, he said, it was not one of which pros and cons had to bediscussed In the words of the Minister for Interior of the Union Government who introduced the Bill, the Bill frankly admitted that Indians in South Africa were an alien element and that the only solution of the Indian probem that would be acceptable to the Whites was one that would result in considerable reduction of Indian population in the country. "Mark the word reduction," said Mr. Jinnah. It meant the extermination and elimination of Indians from South Africa. The Bill did not stop there. It dealt with not only residential and commercial segregation but with landownership in Natal. One of the important clauses of the Gandhi-Smuts agreement was that the existing laws should be administered in a just manner and with due regard to their vested interests. And what did they find at present? A law in making with the avowed object of residential, and commercial segregation of the Indians and with clauses in regard to land ownership that meant complete elimination of the Indians out of South Africa. "We have read of Czars and despotic monarchs in history," continued Mr. Jinnah, "who have trampled upon the rights of their subjects. But, here you have in the British Empire, in the name of Parliament, in the name of sacred legislation, an Act to destroy the vested interests of His Majesty's subjects within the British Empire."

NOT A DOMINION QUESTION.

Proceeding, Mr. Jinnah referred to the Viceroy's reply to South African Indian Deputation in which His Excellency had said that the issue they had in South Africa was a Dominion issue and that the Union Parliament had full powers to pass legislation regarding internal affairs. He most respectfuly protested against that statement. It was not a question of internal affairs. It was deliberately provided in the Act of the Union Government, it was reserved to His Majesty to disallow any measure that affected the interests of His Majesty's Subjects. If the Imperial Government was not going to disallow this Bill, on this occasion, he did not know on what occasion it would intervene. It might be that their municipal rights or their political rights might be taken away in some parts of the Empire or that they might suffer in many other ways. But, he maintained that subjects who owed allegiance to His Majesty were entitled in return to expect that their persons and property were protected.

DON'T YIELD.

Continuing, Mr. Jinnah said the situation was grave. The case of the Indians in South Africa was morally, legally and in every sense a sound one. "The people of India are behind you," concluded Mr. Jinnah, "and we will give you every assistance, Dr. Abdur Rehman, that lies in our power. We shall help you to keep the fair name of India intact. Don't yield. Don't give in in the fight for your elementary rights."

SIR STANLEY REED.

Sir Stanley Reed in further supporting the resolution said that he was very glad to associate himself with the objects of his fellowmen in their struggle to obtain full rights of citizenship. The Bill was not only a breach of Gandhi-Smuts agreement but a breach of honour. They had every right to ask for their fellowmen full opportunities to reach the full height of their political and social stature. The question of Indians in South Africa was not so much a danger to the British Empire as danger to civilization itself. All history went to show that no empire could thrive on injustice.

MR. H. P. MODY.

Mr. H. P. Mody who further supported the resolution said on the South African question, Hindus, Moslems, Brahmins and non-Brahmins, Non-Co-operators and Responsive Co-operators and No-changers were one and their sympathy was for their brethren in South Africa. They had petitioned for the last forty years, passed resolutions and sent deputations but the position had become worse. Indians were placed in a position which threatened their national honour and made impossible for them to stay in South Africa while the statesmen at the helm of the Empire were indifferent and impotent. He regretted that even Government of India had not done anything more than sending despatches and in international affairs he thought there was very little chance for fair play and success in this Christian and enlightened age. If negotiation failed he did not think retaliation and like measure would be effective but he thought moral force was preferrable to standing hopelessly and allowing their national honour to be outraged.

The resolution was carried, unanimously

DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND,

Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Petit then moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting further urges that the Government of India should at the earliest possible opportunity, in consultation with the Legislative Assembly and the Council of State, send a strong deputation to England consisting of Indian leaders of all parties, including representatives of the South African Indian Congress, to place before the British Cabinet, Parliament and Public the grave consequences of the Anti-Indian policy of the South African Union Government as illustrated by the Asiatic Bill."

MR. J. B. PETIT

In moving the resolution Mr. J. B. Petit said that he wished that the representative deputation they were sending to England would correctly acquaint the British Parliament and the British public of the intensity and depth of feeling of the Indians on this question. The deputation should tell them that the patience of the Indians was exhausted, for the Bill if carried to its logical conclusion offered a wanton and unexcusable insult to Asia and to the man who gave them religion, for the whites of Africa would not hesitate to drive out even Jesus of Asia "India is determined to fight to a man against this iniquitous treatment" continued Mr. Petit. "This is the beginning of a war, a war far greater and mightier than the last war, a war that will sweep the world to fight out the issue between the white races and the coloured population on the other."

MR. B. J. DESAI.

Mr. B. J. Desai seconded the resolution He said that he was glad to associate himself in the protest against the injustice. It was not so much a question of self-respect as of real existence. He had heard many times of lawless law. He was wondering whether if ever there was one but at least there was one that deserved that designation. It was the Anti-Asiatic Bill. A race so conceited, lost to a sense of justice, which refused to believe that they had done any wrong the limit was reached and their appeal might only evoke ridicule and laughter. Mr. Petit had spoken of the attempt to banish Jesus. They had, in fact, banished Him already. It was an act of impropriety of spoliation that if a private individual had thought of committing it every single criminal consequence would have been visited upon him by a well ordered state. But here was an attempt in the name of a legislative body. Concluding, Mr. Desai said there might be an answer to a law of man but there was no answer to the law of God.

The resolution was carried with acclamation.

MR. J BAPTISTA

Mr. Joseph Baptista moved:—

"That this meeting authorizes the Secretaries to forward Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3 to the Government of India."

In moving the resolution Mr. Baptista said if the conflict of white and the coloured people was the result of Christian and European civilization, it was sure on the Day of Judgment they would be consigned to the eternal fire that Great Judge. The Anti-Asiatic Bill he said violated the law of God and rights of man.

Mr. Lalji Naranji seconded the resolution which was carried.

INDIA'S WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT

Mr. M. R. Jayakar then moved:—

"That this meeting pledges itself wholeheartedly to support the Indians in South Africa morally as well as financially in their just, noble and honourable struggle against the consolidated forces which threaten their existence in that part of the British Empire."

MR. M. R. JAYAKAR

Mr. M. R. Jayakar in moving his resolution said if India was united thear battle would be won. That day India representing all parties and sections was united and it was the acid test for British Government to put their doctrine in practice.

MR. B. G. HORNIMAN

Mr. B. G. Horniman who was not put on the programme but was forced to speak by the continued request of the audience then came out and was received with prolonged cheers. He apologised for unwittingly intruding upon the programme. (cries of No, No). He always felt somewhat resentful if a meeting was disturbed in its pre-arranged procedure. Continuing Mr. Horniman said he was not anxious to make a speech because he was growing old (laughter). When he got out of Bori Bunder the other day some people thought he was looking old wan and he thought whether he ought not to consult his doctors before he took to his public activities. (laughter). He was grateful, however, for the opportunity of giving his cordial support to the cause of South African Indians. It was a remarkable achievement to have brought on the platform representatives of all the parties and sections in the country. He however thought it was not a remarkable achievement for such a cause. It appeared to him a very natural thing in a cause like that for the self-respect of every man and of every party no matter with whom they associated was affected. Was it not, he asked, an outrageous thing that at a time when they were face to face with appaling issues involving the honour and future of India that their leaders should be divided on the main questions When Dr. Abdul Rehman addressed the meeting his (Mr. Horniman's) blood boiled as an Englishman that there should be Englishmen capable of such treatment towards their fellowmen, that his fellow subjects in India should be called upon to protest. If Indians would not continue to accept the badge of inferiority in their own country it would not be possible for the Coloial Government to impose it. But they should be ready, he said, to set aside their differences, and be ready to join together, co-operators and non-co-operators and no-changers and be united for the battle of achieving self-Government and the question of South Africa from that moment would be solved by itself and no Dominion Government or Crown Colony would dare do anything if the whole country was united. He, therefore, made an appeal on that occasion from that platform to all parties to try and come together as they had come together that day and they would achieve great things and would speak to the Government of South Africa in regard to the status and self-respect of Indians in that country as a right.

Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed supported the resolution.

MR. M. NISSIM

Mr. Meyer Nissim in further supporting said that there was no need of eloquence or special pleading on his part to commend for their acceptance the proposition that had just been moved. "The plight of their countrymen in South Africa is too well-known to need reiteration. That it is our duty to stand by our countrymen to solace and assist them in their righteous struggle is simply unquestioned and unquestionable. Let there be no wavering, no hesitation on the part of the people of India in their indexible resolve to make their own the struggle of their countrymen in Africa who are threatened with extinction from their very homes. As a nation and as individuals, it behoves us to render every possible help to our oppressed and suffering countrymen. It is up to us to stand wholeheartedly by our brethren during their hour of trial and suffering and carry on a holy war against the forces of exclusiveness and unreason. I need not say any more to claim your whole-hearted adoption of this resolution."

The resolution was carried.

MRS. SAROJINI NAIDU

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu then in according a vote of thanks to H H the Aga Khan for presiding on the occasion said 161 thousand Indians in South Africa were looking that day for lead to India and she hoped the chairman would take up the lead in their struggle. When she was in South Africa in her message and mandate to Indians she said continue your fight "with-in the Empire if possible, outside the Empire if necessary". Let South Africa decide the issue. Indians should pledge that day to the utmost to get that mandate across the sea in South Africa. She appealed to all men and women not to let castes, sects or creed come in the way of India's honour.

A LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO S. A. INDIANS.

(From Mr. C. F. Andrews.)

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 14.

The Dutch Nationalist newspaper "Die Burgher" contains a leading article in which it attacks Dr. Abdur Rahman who is stated to be interfering with the Indian question and bringing charges about breach of faith. The newspaper also objects to my interference, telling me to avoid politics and stick to Christian religious preaching. It urges that Mr. Gandhi only had referred to the Gold Law of the Transvaal when obtaining General Smuts' promise to observe due regard for vested rights, quoting the letter of July 7, 1914. This point now has gained force of a scriptural legend all over South Africa penetrating the Dutch people. The "Burgher" publishes my reply with a new editorial re-emphasising the old position. Indians here are convinced that the present struggle is a life and death matter.

Cape Indians having votes could easily get contracted out of the present Bill if they wished, but they are nobly determined to stand or fall with their brothers and sisters of Natal and the Transvaal. Here Mussalmans are in the greatest numbers and are greatly determined. Last Sunday's meeting showed extraordinary enthusiasm, unity and discipline, all realising that the supreme crisis has arrived.

The news of the Bombay meeting with the Aga Khan as chairman and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu as speaker spread rapidly through the city causing wonderful encouragement.

JAPANESE COMPETITION

PLEA FOR "STRONG MEASURES".

MR. N. N. WADIA INTERVIEWED.

Mr. N. N. Wadia, Chairman of the Millowners' Association, who went to England three months ago to agitate against the Japanese competition and the abolition of Excise Duty, came to Bombay by P. and O. s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind" on Friday morning Soon after his arrival, a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" interviewed him and asked him about his work in England, but Mr. Wadia courteously refused to give any interview as he said, it would not be fair to the Millowners' Association, in whose interests he had gone to England to make any statement to the press before he had met a Committee of the Association and put facts before them. Asked if Japanese competition had in any measure subsided since he took up the agitation, Mr. Wadia said Japanese competition was the same as before and unless some strong measures were taken he thought it would ruin the Indian textile industry.

Asked whether the abolition of the Excise Duty had not improved the textile industry, Mr. Wadia said it had not materially improved the industry, though he was very much pleased that the Secretary of State for India and the Government of India had righted a historical wrong.

"Did you interview the Secretary of State for India?" Questioned our representative —"Yes twice, or thrice," Mr. Wadia replied, Lord Birkenhead knew about Indian affairs more than any man gave him credit for and took a keen interest in Indian affairs. Mr. Wadia, at this stage, declined to say anything more as, he said, he had not seen the Committee of the Millowners' Association yet, and he preferred reserving his statement for some future occasion.

INDIA & REFORMS.

MR. SPENDER'S VIEW.

Another noted arrival in Bombay by s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind" on Friday morning was Mr. J. A. Spender, ex-Editor of the "Westminster Gazette". Aked by a representative of "Bombay Chronicle" as to his object in coming to India, Mr. Spender said he had come to India 14 years ago during the Delhi Durbar, and wanted very much to see the country again, also to see what changes had taken place during this period.

Questioned regarding the present Indian situation he declined to make any statement and said he had no opinion to express. In fact, he had come to India to learn about it. Mr. Spender then gave his Indian programme, and said from Bombay he would go to Calcutta and live with the great Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore for a few days. Then he would go to Delhi and Benares, and wind up his tour by spending a short time with H. H. the Jam Saheb who was his old friend.

GENERAL ELECTION IN ENGLAND

Q.—Do you expect a general election in England shortly?—A.—No, I do not think there will be a general election for two or three years more. There is at present a division in the Labour and Liberal Parties and as long as that division continues the Conservative Government will be in power.

Q.—Is there any prospect of a Coalition between the Labour and Liberal Parties?—A.—No, not at present. "The people of England do want a strong progressive party, but I do not know how it will come about.

Q.—Is it true that the Liberal Party is divided?—A.—There is some division of opinion, but the Party itself is not divided. The Liberal Party may be at present weak, but liberalism is strong.

Referring to the present Indian situation, our representative asked if he thought that the British Government would appoint a Royal Commission to revise the Indian Constitution before 1929? Mr. Spender replied, he could not say how far the present Government was likely to push it forward. He would say, however, that there was a strong fight now going on in England on behalf of India, and he hoped it would result in India's progress and the development of her institutions.

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ARTS EXHIBITION

PRIZE LIST

The following is the full prize list of the 35th Art Exhibition of the Bombay Art Society which commenced on Thursday:—

MEDALS.

The Society's Gold Medal for the best work in the Exhibition (the same person may not receive it more than in three years) Shamrao G. Mhatre.

The Society's Silver Medal for the best work in Oil Colours. Mrs. E. G. Mackmillan.

The Society's Silver Medal for the best work in water-colours. M. V. Dhurandhar.

The Society's Silver Medal for the best work in Sculpture. V. V. Wagh.

The Society's Silver Medal for the best work in Photography (other than landscape or seascape). M. N. Kirtikar.

The Society's Silver Medal for the best set of measured drawings of an Indian building. P. R. Turner.

The Society's Silver Medal for the best original work in Pastel (other than Bromide Enlargement finished by hand in monochrome or colour). A. F. De Souza.

PRIZES.

Class I.—Works in Oil Colours.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay's Prize Rs. 250 (For the best work in Oil Colours) R. D. Panwalkar.

SUBJECT PICTURES.

Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Petit's Prize Rs. 100. S. Fernandes.

The Society's First Prize Rs. 50. H. Mazumdar.

The Society's Second Prize Rs. 25. (For the best figure composition by an Indian Artist.) S. N. Gorakshankar.

The "Times of India" Prize Rs. 100. (Open to Amateurs only). Mrs. K. Fleming.

PORTRAITURE.

Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Petit's Prize Rs. 50 M. V. Dubhashi.

STILL LIFE.

The Society's Prize Rs. 50. M. N. Nemiraj.

ANIMAL PAINTING.

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim's (Bart) Prize Rs. 50. Not awarded but it has been divided equally for Works in Oil and Water. V. R. Talvadekar (Oil.)

Sir Dorab J. Tata's Prize Rs. 50. V. Vankata Ratnam.

LANDSCAPE OR SEASCAPE.

The President's (The Hon'ble Sir Maurice Hayward's) Prize Rs. 100. J. P. Gangooly.

The Society's Prize Rs. 50. V. G. Kulkarni. A. X. Trindade. (Society's Special Prize.)

WATER COLOURS.

G. K. Mhatre Special Prize Rs. 100. G. H. Nagarkar.

Class II.—Works in Water Colours.

COMPOSITION.

Dr. D. A. De Monte's Prize Rs. 50. (For the best figure composition). A. A. Bhonsale.

LANDSCAPE OR SEASCAPE.

Prof. O. V. Muller's Memorial Fund Prize Rs. 45. (For the best street scene in an Indian City.) M. K. Parandekar.

Mr. Ratansi D. Morarji's Prize Rs. 50. (For the best pair of sketches by a lady. The sketches must be certified as having been done entirely out of doors.) Miss Marjory Hayward.

Mr. Narottam Morarji's Prize Rs. 25. (For the best Indian Subject). L. N. Taskar.

The Society's Prize Rs. 50. (For the best sketch from Nature.) K. B. Chudekar.

Mr. G. Wiles's, I.C.S., C.S.I., Special Prize Rs. 25. K. R. Ketkar.

The Society's Prize Rs. 50. (For the best study of a garden.) Miss J. R. Cowan.

Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim's (Bart) Prize Rs. 50. Not awarded but it has been divided equally for works in Oils and Water respectively. A. Kamadolly.

CLASS III.—WORKS IN ANY MEDIUM.

Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy's Prize Rs. 50. (For the best picture by a lady.) Miss G. Bahadurji.

The Society's Prize Rs. 25. (For the best figure composition, Indian subject, by an Indian student of the Sir J. J. School of Art.) U. P. Rao.

CLASS IV.—BLACK AND WHITE, AND PASTEL.

Messrs. M. A. Joshi and Co.'s Prize Rs. 25. G. N. Maladkar.

CLASS V.—SCULPTURE.

Mr. Ratansi D. Morarji's Prize Rs. 50. (For the best portrait or single figure.) R. K. Phadke.

CLASS VI.—ARCHITECTURE OR DESIGN.

The Association of Bombay Architects' Prize Rs. 100. (For the best design in Indian Architecture for a residential building not to cost more than Rs. 50,000.) K. P. Thakur.

The prize design will be kept for a month in the Rooms of the Association for the inspection of its members after the close of the Exhibition.

CLASS VII.—NEEDLE WORK.

The N. M. Wadia Charities' Prize. Rs. 50 (For the best needle work or embroidery by a lady). Mrs. Maltibai D. Parelkar.

CLASS VIII.—YOUNG ARTISTS' COMPETITION.

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First Prize Rs. 30. H. J. Bhabha.

Second Prize Rs. 15. Miss S. P. Bhagat.

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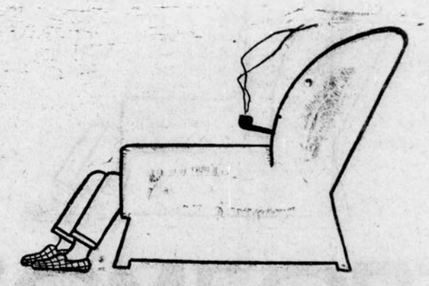
Society's Prize Rs. 50. J. N. Unwalla.

Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim's (Bart) Prize Rs. 50. P. K. Karsondas.

Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy's Prize Rs. 50. D. B. Samuel.



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AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

Slight rain during week in parts of Gujarat, Konkan, Deccan, Karnatak, Sawantwadi and Kolhapur. Harvesting of kharif crops nearly completed. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Sind, Gujarat and Deccan. Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvesting of early sown rabi commenced at some places. Supply of water for drinking is generally adequate. Water for irrigation is generally sufficient. Supply of fodder is generally adequate. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Prices of food grains were fluctuating.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is a memorandum of the Imperial Bank's Profit for the half year ended 31st December, 1925:—

Net Profit for the half year ended 31st Dcr. 1925	Rs. 38,25,100
Brought forward from 30th June, 1925	Rs. 21,97,900
Total	Rs. 60,23,000

DISTRIBUTION.

Dividend declared for half-year at 16 per cent. per annum free of Income Tax absorbing ...	Rs. 45,00,000
Transferred to Reserve Fund	Rs. 5,00,000
Transferred to Pension Fund	Nil.
Transferred to Premises Account	Nil
Carried forward	Rs 10,23,000
Total	Rs. 60,23,000

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Mr. G. C. Misra, c/o. Mr. R. M. Vakil, Kanji Bhuban, 79, Sandhurst Road, acknowledges the following subscriptions for the Orissa Famine Relief Fund and for the village re-construction work carried on in Orissa:—

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Rice Merchants' Association	Rs 125
J. K Mehta	Rs. 10
Kalyandas Jagmohandas	Rs. 11
Chandulal H. Suparjwala	Rs. 11
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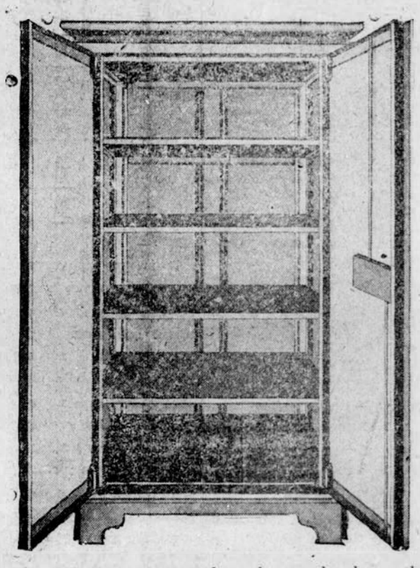

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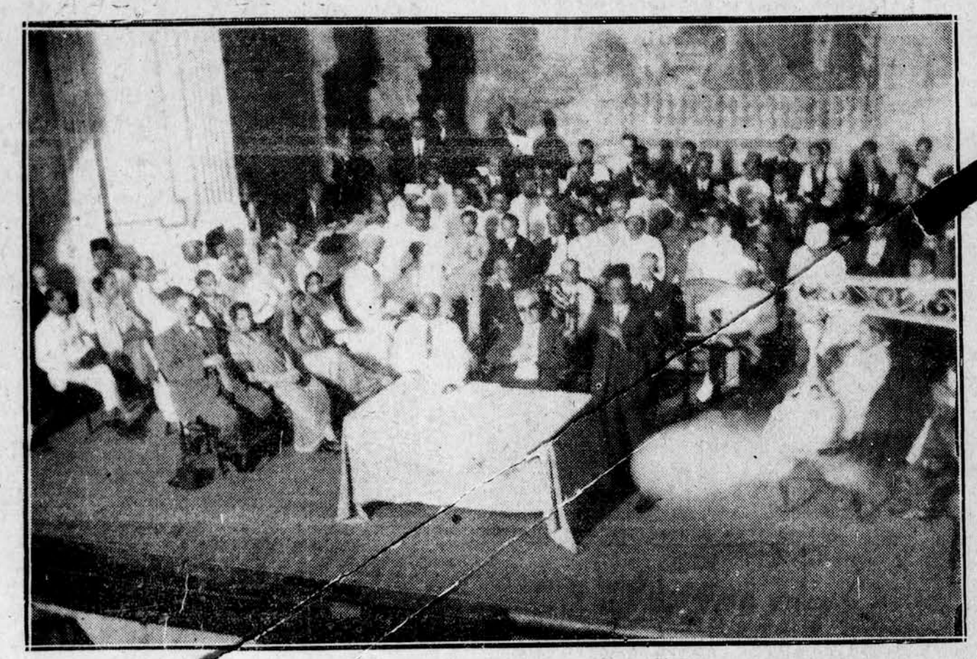

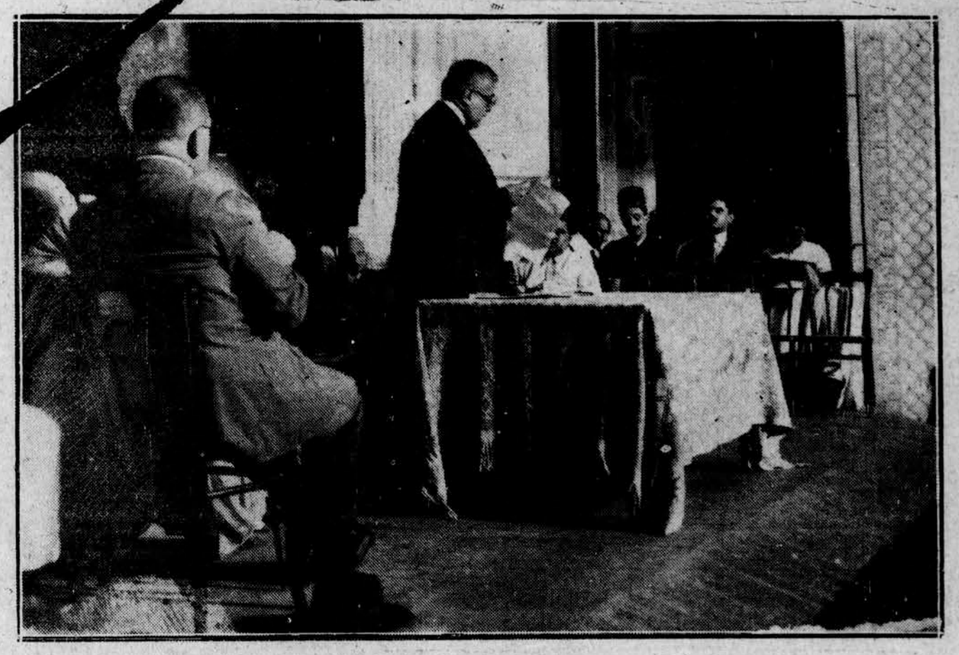

"Bombay Chronicle" Photos.

The Excelsior Theatre Meeting held to protest against the Anti-Asiatic Bill and to assure whole hearted support to our brethern in South Africa in their life and death struggle. Left photograph shows Dr. A. Rahman explaining the Indian case. In right one H. H. the Aga Khan is seen addressing the meeting.

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VISITORS TO INDIA.

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The P. and O. mail boat "Kaiser-i-Hind," which arrived in Bombay on Friday brought a number of notable visitors to India. In the photograph on the left are, from left to right, Sir L. Worthington Evans, Col. Windham, Rt. Hon. Sir William Bull, M. P., Sir Warden Chilcot, M. P., and Sir John Power, M. P. In the photograph to the right is Mr. J. A. Spender, late Editor of the "Westminster Gazette" who in on his second visit to India.

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MAHATMAJI'S RESOLVE.

REASONS FOR THE STEP.

Mahatma Gandhi writes in "Young India":—

It is not without sorrow that I have to announce to the numerous co-workers the suspension of my touring programme for about one year. At least up to 20th December next, I am not to stir out of the Ashram, certainly not out of Ahmedabad, except for imperative reasons of health or some unforeseen event. This decision has been arrived at after consultation at Cawnpore with the principal co-workers who were there during the Congress Week. The reasons for the decision are chiefly three:

(1) To give my tired limbs as much rest as is possible to give them. Dr. Ansari has sent me elaborate instructions forbidding even all avoidable mental toil.

(2) To enable me to give personal attention to the Ashram. I was expected to do this when it was opened, but I have not been able to do so except for the first year of its existence.

(3) To enable me to put the affairs of the A. I. S. A. satisfactory as they are, on a sound business-like basis. This requires constant supervision and attention to details. This is possible only if I am available at all time to the organising secretary.

Any one of these reasons is by itself sufficient to warrant the step I have taken. But the three combined make an overwhelming case for tying me down to the Ashram.

Probably the collections for the All-India Desabandhu Memorial, i.e., for the A. I. S. I. will suffer. But it was thought advisable to take that risk. Co-workers will be expected to put forth much greater effort than hitherto. But my hope lies in friends sending their subscriptions without personal canvassing. Apart from the fact that the fund bears a great name, it is being raised for immediate use in carrying on Khaddar work. Nearly ten lakhs of rupees need to be spent now if the output is to be considerably increased and Khaddar cheapened, or in other words if more idle hands are to be employed and more hungry mouths are to be fed. Though I never announced it, I do not mind confessing that my own desire was to collect no less than one crore of rupees for the Memorial. If ten lakhs was to be the amount for the All-Bengal Memorial, surely ten times the amount was not too large for an All-India Memorial. Again if ten lakhs was not too much for a hospital, ten times as much is none too much for Khaddar work which is designed to drive away the wolf from several million doors. Whether that is to remain a dream or to become a really ten lakhs should not be difficult to collect immediately. One lakh has been promised by a friend of which Rs. 12,000 have already been paid. Sjt. Manilal Kothari is responsible for the announcement of another lakh of which Rs. 25,000 have already been collected. Sjt. S. Srinivasa Iyengal has authorised me to announce his contribution as Rs. 10,000. I call upon the workers who are lovers of Khadi to collect from their friends and send their collections to Sjt. Jamnalal Bajaj, the Trasurer of the Memorial Fund.

But whether he fund is collected or not the decision hi been made. Maa proposes and God disposes. When I left Bihar I had given the Bihari friends every hope that they migh expect me, all being well, to finish the remainder of the Bihar tour during the early part of the year and if possible during this very month. When the decision to visit Cutch was arrived at, Mr Dastane had taken from me the promise that I would tour in parts of Maharashtra soon after finishing the balance of the Bihar tour. Assam was to follow. And then was to follow the whole of the Southern Peninsula. But my unexpected fast of seven days upset the man-made apple-cart. The Ancient of Days has asserted Himself once more and without warning set aside the whole plan. The friends in Bihar, Maharashtra, Assam and the other provinces will appreciate my difficulty.

For me this year of grace is both an indulgence and a self-denial. It is indulgence because I hope to fulfil the long-cherished desire of being in the midst of the boys and girls and the fellow-workers of the Ashram. It is a self-denial because it was a pleasure to me to be with so many friends in the different provinces and be the recipient of the affection of the masses between whom and myself there is a bond which defies description, but is nevertheless felt alike by them and me. I see in the fellowship with them the God I adore. I derive from that fellowship all my consolation, all my hope and all the sustaining power I possess. If I had not realised that bond in South Africa now fully thirty years ago, life would not be worth living for me. But I know that whether I live in the Ashram or whether in their midst, I work for them, think of them and pray for them. I want to live only for them and so for myself.

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ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

COMPLAINT AGAINST EDITOR OF "TARUN RAJASTHAN."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AJMERE, Jany. 13.

Syed Ahmed, Inspector of Policet in charge of the last Pushkar Fair has filed a complaint against Mr. Ramnarain Chaudhary, Editor, Printer and publisher of the "Tarun Rajasthan" in the Assistant Commissioner's Court for alleged defamation under Section 500. No notice by the complainant nor summons by the Court were served upon Mr. Chaudhary who was served a warrant of arrest to-day, but was released on bail. The complaint is based on allegations against the complainant regarding gambling in the Pushkar Fair published in the "Tarun Rajasthan" dated 8th November. First hearing takes place on 6th February.

While the cargo boat S. S. "Bellfield" was about to leave Madras Harbour on Wednesday night, five of her European crew refused duty and consequently the ship sailed without them for Coconada. It is understood that these men will shortly be prosecuted by the Captain in a Court of Law.

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DANYAN PRASARAK MANDALI.

The second public lecture in Gujarati under the auspices of the above Society and the "Zoroastrian Association" will be delivered to-day (Saturday, the 16th January), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall, Royal Institute of Sciences, by Dr. K. E. Madan, M.D., D.O.M.S., Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon, "Parsi General Hospital" on "How insanitary conditions (e.g. impure air, dust, smoke, chill, etc.) produce harmful effects on the Eyes, and useful knowledge of the Eye-diseases so produced." The lecture will be illustrated by the Lantern. All are cordially invited to attend.

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MR. TAIRSEE AND THE VOTERS.

To "The Editor of The Chronicle".

Sir,—My friend and brother, L. R. Tairsee is, of course, standing for re-election for the Bombay Municipal Corporation, from C Ward (Bhuleshwar.) Now, if I know that this man was not going to stand again and wanted to retire to his comfortable home and his library and really shirk his responsibility and take to easy life, I would ask some of our best national workers in the city forcibly to condemn him and put him on the hustings to fight the elections as a candidate from any ward in the city. I know he is supposed to be mad. I know he is honest. I know he is brave. I know he is a big-hearted and has a soft place for any one who comes in trouble to him for assistance or redress. I admit he will be, at times, taken in by some wily scoundrel who will make bad use of him for the time being. But along with the above-mentioned qualities, he is a level-headed, shrewd Bhatia, with the business instinct of that great community which has made Bombay what it is to-day.

I know his Bhatia community is being influenced against him to-day and people make out as if he was the most dangerous man in that community. I have no desire to interfere in any family quarrels, and this certainly is a family quarrel which concerns Bhatias and Bhatias alone and it has nothing to do with the city life. But even if did, I will go on my knees to every Bhatia who had a vote to cast his vote for no one else but L. R. Tairsee, because he has the courage to stand up against his own kith and kin for the sake of their good name and reputation. His quarrel is a proof positive that he loves his Bhatia people and does not want any one to point a finger of scorn at them.

As I have told before, he is a big-hearted man and will champion any right cause, howsoever hopeless the cause may appear to be for the time being. I have not the least doubt that if any of his present-day opponents who detsire to hurt him to-day are in trouble some day and find no one to take up their just cause, this mad L. R. Tairsee will above all jump up for them and fight for them till victory is achieved.

A clean man like him whose sincerity and honesty are above reproach is the man to look after our municipal affairs where it is a question of spending lakhs and crores and money can easily find its way in wrong pockets. During the influenza epidemic he stood by the Hindu community at the cost of his own life. He is one of the Four who created the present public and political life in Bombay city with the help of B. G. Horniman. This alone would make every Bombay man stand by and help Tairsee even if he played all the pranks of a dear, loving and delightful servant of India who after hard day's public work still kept cheerful and had a good word and a broad smile for every one who met him or asked him to give him some help.

Only last Haj season I was fortunate to have this dear friend sitting in the Cabinet of the Bombay Port Trust Board. From inside he fought for our poor Hajis. I know he is determined to get commodious, comfortable and properly fitted sheds and waiting rooms for Indian pilgrims so that they may embark and disembark with comfort and decency. Because he has no ends of his own and wants nothing for himself except cheerful and sincere co-workers—no humbugs—that in my opinion he is the man, above all, who must represent us,—Hindus, Mussalmans, Parsis, and Christians of the city in their city life. It is for this reason that I appeal to every Hindu or Muslim, Parsi or Christian for a fearless, God-fearing and honest man who is ever ready to help every right cause and stand by those who cannot help themselves.

I have known him intimately inside and outside. He has helped many people whom I have taken to him in my perplexity in this city and I have always found him helpful and ready to serve. This is a humble tribute of his devoted brother and friend, who, as a rule, does not flatter undeservedly.—Yours etc.,

SHAUKAT ALI.

Central Khilafat Office,
Dongri.

ALLEGED POLICE ZOOLUM IN KHED.

APPEAL TO MAHARAJA OF IDAR.

(From our Correspondent.)

WADHWAN, Jany. 12.

The following wire has been sent to-day to His Highness the Maharaja of Idar by Mr. Manilal Kothari:—

"Reports have been received that the Girasias, Lala Dala of Jhotasan and Natha Khana of Tadiveri, with their large families, children and cattle have been forcibly driven out, from their villages by the police Fouzdar of Khed, leaving behind them large stocks of grain and necessaries of life. The refugees are now in Mewar in great distress. Pray permit them to return home. The opening of country liquor distilleries at Poshina Lambadia and Delvada areas, mostly inhabited by poverty-stricken Bhil Girasias, has created a state of distress, and in many cases destitution. These Girasias who altogether gave up drink as a result of Motilal's preaching are now being lured into the evil habit. Authentic reports are received of two murders over drink. Arjan Kishra of Detral was murdered by a Girasia (since arrested) because he refused to drink in their company. A similar murder is reported from Veroli. A state of panic and distress is created. Most humbly pray for immediate stoppage of the liquor traffic in these Bhil areas where only ignorance, poverty and destitution prevail. Girasias gratefully appreciate your Highness' orders requiring the State officials to pay for "veth," but mostly they are not paid anything. Pray for total abolition of "veth" (compulsory labour) from Bhil Girasias, who pay more than enough in cash and kind to the State."

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(THRUSDAY, January 14.)

Mr. W. Y. Austin to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh, vice Mr. M. V. Nabar.

Mr. Mangesh Vasudev Nabar, on relief, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police on the Instructional Staff of the Police Training School, Nasik, vice Mr. W. Y. Austin.

Mr. R. M. Lafa to officiate as Superintendent of the Ahmedabad Central Prison, pending further orders.

Mr. I. H. Taunton, I.C.S., to act as Deputy Secretary to Government, Home and Ecclesiastical Departments, vice Mr. C. G. Adam, C.S.I., I.C.S., pending further orders.

Mr. C. G. Adam, C.S.I., I.C.S., on relief, to act as Secretary to Government, Home and Ecclesiastical Departments, vice Mr. A. Montgomerie, C.I.E., I.C.S. proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. G. K. Joshi, I.C.S., on relief, to do duty as Assistant Collector, Broach, vice Mr. W. N. Bakhtyar.

Mr. W. N. Bakhtyar, on relief, to be District Deputy Collector, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. D. K. Bhatt reverting.

Mr. Vishnu Balvant Naik, on return from leave, to be Huzur Deputy Collector, Poona, vice Rao Saheb M. N. Hulyal.

Rao Saheb Mahadev Narayan Hulyal, on relief, to be District Deputy Collector, Sholapur, vice Mr. T. T. Kothavala.

Mr. Tehmas Temulji Kothavala, on relief, to be District Deputy Collector, West Khandesh, vice Mr. K. G. Dhandharphale.

Mr. Kashinath Ganesh Dhandharphale, on relief, to act as Huzur Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar, vice Rao Bahadur V. G. Mahajani.

Rao Bahadur Vishnu Govind Mahajani, on relief, to be District Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar, vice Mr. C. G. Marathe proceeding on leave.

Mr. Shankar Mahadev Panat to act temporarily as Huzur Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar, from the date he takes over charge from Rao Bahadur V. G. Mahajani till relieved by Mr. K. G. Dhandharphale.

Mr. W. Dillon, I.C.S., is granted, with effect from 10th May, 1926, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved, leave on average pay for four months in combination with leave on half average pay for six months.

Mr. V. V. Gadgil to act as Divisional Superintendent of Agriculture, Deccan Canals, vice Mr. M. G. Athalye.

Mr. J. Walker, Divisional Forest Officer, Hyderabad, is granted, with effect from 24th February, 1926, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved, leave on average pay for seven months and fifteen days.

Mr. J. A. Singh, Assistant to the Divisional Forest Officer, Karachi, to act as Divisional Forest Officer, Hyderabad, vice Mr. J. Walker, proceeding on leave.

Mr. J. N. Dutt, Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, West Nasik, to act temporarily as Divisional Forest Officer, Working Plans, N. C., from the date he takes over charge from Mr. R. W. Inder till relieved by Mr E. T. C. Vas.

Mr. G. Wiles, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Finance Department, is granted leave on average pay for four months and twenty days from 20th March, 1926, and in continuation leave on half average pay for two months and thirteen days.

Mr. H. M. Robottom, Deputy Shipping Master, Bombay, to act as Shipping Master, Bombay, vice Mr. J. E. P. Curry, proceeding on leave pending further orders.

Mr. S. V. Trivedi, L.M.&S., B.M.S., has been placed on general duty at the Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad, with effect from the forenoon of the 18th December, 1925.

Major B. Higham, I.M.S., Chemical Analyser to Government, Bombay, is granted leave on average pay for eight months with effect from the 15th April, 1926.

Mr. D. R. H. Browne, Executive Engineer, to act as Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, vice Mr. C. B. Pooley proceeding on leave or until further orders.

Mr. Purshottam Sankalchand Chokshi, L.C.E., Assistant Engineer, to act as Executive Engineer, West Khandesh Division, vice Mr. N. N. Farrell, proceeding on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. Wittet, as Consulting Architect to Government with effect from the 1st January, 1926, relieving Mr. J. Mercer who will revert to his original appointment as Deputy Consulting Architect to Government from that date.

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CO-OPERATIVE REGISTRARS' CONFERENCE.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Co-operative Registrars' Conference which met again on Thursday, passed the following resolutions:

In view of the want of success of Consumers' Movement in India the Conference is of opinion that Co-operative Stores should be started only after intensive propaganda and proper enquiries as to need, available business management and machinery for supervision. The Conference suggests that steps should be taken to secure suitable persons to act as Managers and if possible, to arrange for their proper training.

CENTRAL SOCIETIES.

The Conference is of opinion that the best method of achieving substantial results by Co-operative work amongst the industrialists is by the formation of central societies composed of individual shareholders as well as primary industrial societies or by the formation of industrial sections of central banks to deal with industrial societies. The Conference recognises that special industrial central societies may experience difficulty in obtaining funds and it therefore, recommends that Government should give adequate financial assistance to such societies in the initial stage. The Conference is of opinion that industrial societies should aim at selling the products of members in the best possible market and that for this purpose they should try to maintain a central depot for the supply of raw materials and the sale of finished products and that Government should give industrial societies financial assistance to maintain a depot till the condition of industrialists is improved. The Conference recommends that the Stores Department, other Departments of Government and local bodies should liberally patronise the products of industrial societies. That industrial societies in a province may adopt a system of joint invoicing.

The Conference is further of opinion that the possibility of joint invoicing on the part of industrial societies in different provinces should be investigated.

The Conference is of opinion that the proposed Clearing House of Information regarding position and progress of Agricultural Co-operative Movement in all its branches throughout the British Empire would be of great service to the Co-operative Movement in India and therefore is deserving of every support.

BORROWING POWER OF SOCIETIES.

The Committee understands that in Bengal and Bihar and Orissa the Registrars undertake no responsibility in fixing the borrowing powers of Primary Societies with unlimited liability and that in Bombay and Madras and adjacent Provinces the Registrars control the borrowing powers through provision in bye-laws, and that in the Punjab and Ajmer-Merwara, the Registrars have power to reduce the borrowing powers fixed at a General Meeting and some time exercise this power. In Central Provinces the Registrar fixes check limit in excess of which societies are not allowed to borrow, but the actual credit limit is fixed by the Central Financing Agency and that in Burmah the Registrar fixes the borrowing powers of societies so far as the Provincial Bank is concerned.

The maximum borrowing power of limited societies, primary credit societies, central societies and financial banks should not exceed 12 times the "owned capital" (share capital plus reserve). As to the proportion which the maximum borrowing power of a society will bear to the total assets of the members the Committee recommends that the matter should be left to the discretion of each province.

The Sub-Committee were of opinion that in general there was collaboration with other departments to an extent which was not unsatisfactory. In several provinces the co-operative societies received satisfactory attention. There were a few special societies for cattle-breeding on improved agriculture in most provinces. Some Provinces had Development boards presided over by the Minister and consisting of the heads of the departments with the Secretary to Government as Secretary.

The Conference resolved that in view of the tiny plots cultivated by most people the attention of Departments of Agriculture should be drawn to the need of working out such a scheme for utilising these plots as will provide full employment for the family throughout the year and better livelihood.

The Department of Industries should similarly devote attention to the introduction and development of cottage industries which could absorb the spare hours of the agriculturists.

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